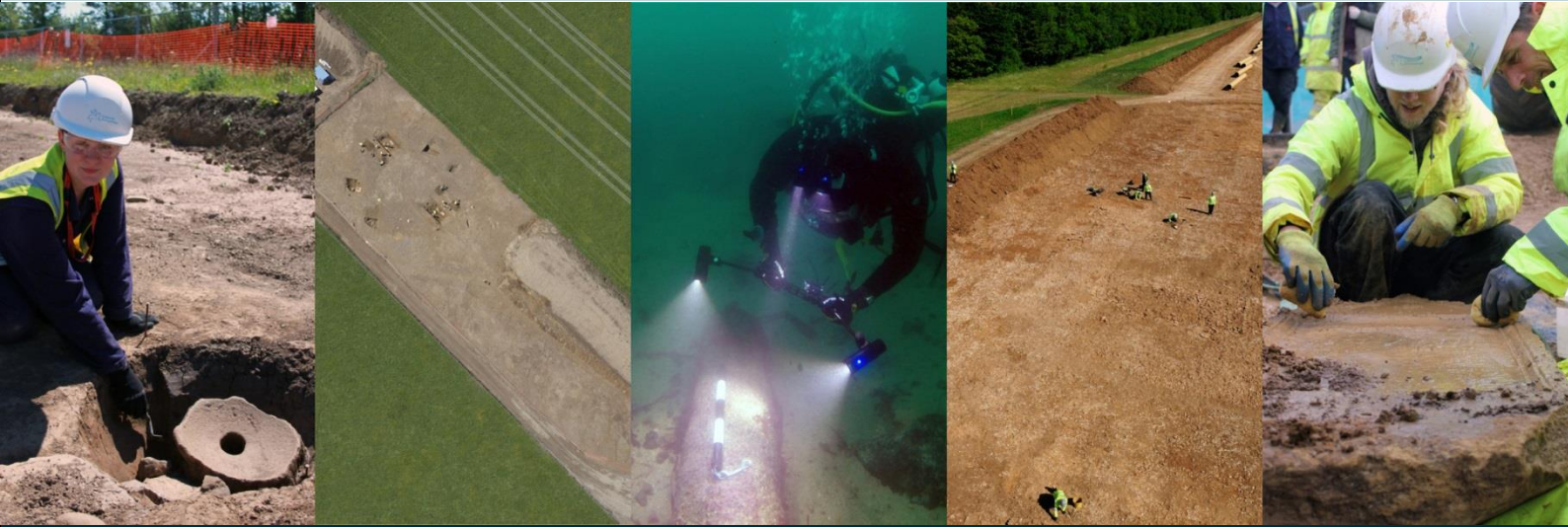


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SUMMARY

Project name:	Land adjacent to Minety Substation
Location:	Minety, Wiltshire
NGR:	400106 189828
Type:	Evaluation
Date:	19 June – 8 July 2020
Planning reference:	Wiltshire Council ref: 20/03528/FUL
Location of Archive:	To be deposited with Wiltshire Heritage Museum and the Archaeology Data Service (ADS)
Site Code:	LAMS 20

In June and July 2020, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land adjacent to Minety Substation, Wiltshire. A total of 106 trenches were excavated, which comprised 101 trenches as originally proposed and an additional 5 contingency trenches required by Melanie Pomeroy-Kellinger, County Archaeologist for Wiltshire Council (WC) and archaeological advisor to WC.

Thirteen ditches were identified across the site. Of these one ditch contained 77 sherds of Late Iron Age to Roman pottery. All of the other ditches identified during the evaluation are likely to relate to former field boundaries or drainage ditches, probably of post-medieval date.

Located centrally within the site a cobbled trackway was identified with associated drainage ditches. Recovered from within these ditches were two sherds of post-medieval or modern pottery. This trackway is likely to relate to a small 19th century outfarm that previously occupied this area of site.

Overall, there was good correlation between the locations of the archaeological features identified during the current works and the results of the preceding geophysical survey. A good number of the anomalies were demonstrated to be geological features or the results of drainage and ploughing, with only a few occasions where features were encountered in the current works that weren't identified in the geophysical survey.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In June and July 2020 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation on land adjacent to Minety Substation, Wiltshire (centred at NGR: 400106 189828, Fig. 1). This evaluation was undertaken for Pegasus Group, who were acting on behalf of JBM Solar Projects 14 Ltd.
- 1.2. The evaluation results will inform a planning application which has been made to Wiltshire Council (WC; ref. 20/03528/FUL) for the installation of a renewable led energy scheme comprising ground mounted photovoltaic solar arrays and battery-based electricity storage containers together with transformer stations; access; internal access track; landscaping; security fencing; security measures; access gate; and ancillary infrastructure.
- 1.3. The scope of this evaluation was defined by Melanie Pomeroy-Kellinger, County Archaeologist for WC and archaeological advisor to WC, who recommended an archaeological trial trench evaluation to be undertaken prior to determination of the application. The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) prepared by CA (2019) and approved by Melanie Pomeroy-Kellinger.
- 1.4. The evaluation was also in line with *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014), *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) PPN 3: Archaeological Excavation* (Historic England 2015) and *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide* (Historic England 2015).

The site

- 1.5. The proposed development site is approximately 97ha in extent. The north-eastern boundary lies c. 1.3km south-west of the village of Minety; the northern site boundary lies c. 660m south of the village of Upper Minety and the north-western boundary lies c. 2.2km south-east of the village of Hankerton. The site is subdivided into several fields variously under pasture and arable cultivation. A small copse known as Square Plantation lies in the eastern-central part of the site. Another copse, a pond, and a Dutch barn are located in the western central part of the site.

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- 1.6. The highest point within the site is at the north-eastern edge of Stonehill Plantation, which lies at 118m AOD; the land descends to 98m AOD at the northern boundary of the site and 99m AOD at the north-western corner of the site but is fairly level elsewhere.
- 1.7. The underlying bedrock geology of the site is mapped as mudstone of the Oxford Clay Formation; no superficial deposits are recorded (BGS 2020). The natural substrate was observed within all of the evaluation trenches and comprised mixed mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The proposed development area has been subject to a *Heritage Desk-Based Assessment* (Pegasus 2020) and two geophysical surveys (SUMO 2017 and AS 2020), the results of which are summarised below.

Prehistoric (pre-43 AD) and Romano-British (AD 43 - 410)

- 2.2. No prehistoric archaeological remains are recorded within a 1km radius of the site. Roman finds in the immediate vicinity comprise the discovery of pottery sherds, *tesserae* and tile at Mill Farm, c.510m north-north-east of the site, and the discovery of pottery sherds at Osbourne's Farm c. 675m north-east of the site (Wiltshire Historic Environment Record (HER) MWI9634 and MWI9635 respectively). It is not clear whether these finds indicate settlement nearby or had been introduced from elsewhere during manuring (Pegasus 2020, 20-21).
- 2.3. Beyond the northern edge of the study area, ten Roman tile and brick kilns were identified in 1921 and are now designated as a Scheduled Monument (1004702).
- 2.4. A cropmark of a large curvilinear ditch is visible in the fields to the north of the site on aerial photographs dated 2006. It is not recorded by the HER but could be consistent with a large enclosure of prehistoric or Romano-British origin (op. cit., 21).

Early medieval (410 AD – 1066) and Medieval (1066 – 1539)

- 2.5. No archaeological evidence for early medieval activity is recorded within the study area. The nearby villages of Oaksey and Charlton are recorded by the Domesday

Survey of 1086AD. Although Minety is mentioned in 9th-century charters, settlement may only have been established after the Norman Conquest (op. cit., 22; MWI9641).

- 2.6. The HER suggests that there may have been a medieval settlement and deer park at Stonehill (MWI5313). The associated source is an article from the Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine, which refers to a “late” park at Charlton, documented in 1580 and “replacing an earlier one at Stonehill to its east”. Further clues as to the existence of a park are perhaps provided by the naming of ‘Park Copse’ within the western part of the site and ‘Old Park Farm’ c. 630m west of the site, but no indication of a park pale can be discerned in the extant field boundaries (op. cit., 22).
- 2.7. Further archaeological evidence for medieval activity recorded within the study area comprises the discovery of a 14th-century pottery kiln and broadly contemporaneous pottery wasters and sherds and tiles at Upper Minety, c. 500m–1km north-north-east of the site (MWI63843, MWI9639, MWI9648, MWI9652) and four pottery sherds discovered within a 100m radius of Cock Roost Farm, which lies to the south of the site (MWI5323).

Post-medieval (1540 – 1800) and Modern (1801 – present)

- 2.8. The earliest available cartographic depiction of the site comprises Andrews and Dury’s 1773 map of Wiltshire, though it is at too large a scale to show the site in any detail. The 1840 tithe map for the parishes of Charlton, Brokenborough and Westport St Mary and the 1841 tithe map for the parish of Hankerton are at a smaller scale and show the site to be subdivided into a greater number of fields than exist today (op. cit., 23).
- 2.9. The First Edition Ordnance Survey Map dated 1888 represents land in the north-western part of the site, to the east of Stonehill Wood, and to the west of Purlieu Plantation as marshland; shows trees surrounding Woburn, a small outfarm in the centre of the site (MWI66764), and two discrete circular clumps of trees in the central part of the site, as well as tracks through the far eastern part of the site (op. cit., 23).
- 2.10. Sales particulars of 1897 include plot 314 in the northern part of the site, which is identified as ‘Great Quarry Ground’. The sales particulars describe Woburn as follows: “...the Farm and Lands called ‘Woburn’, containing about 162 acres, of

which 12 acres and a half are Arable and the rest Pasture and Woodland, and in the Parish of Hankerton. There is a substantial unfinished stone and stone-slatted House (the timber in which is all of oak), which may be readily converted into two cottages. Attached is a Cottage and stone-built Stable. The yards are all pitched. The Water supply is good and abundant". There survives no visible trace of the house, cottage, or stable; in their place is a Dutch barn of assumed post-war origin, with two sections of breezeblock walling on its south-east side and hardstanding on all sides and extending as a track to the field boundary to the north (op. cit., 23).

- 2.11. The proposed development area has been subject to two geophysical surveys (SUMO 2017 and AS 2020). The earlier survey targeted an area to the north of the substation. No anomalies of archaeological interest were identified. The 2020 survey was summarised thus: 'The results indicate a number of anomalies associated with a formerly mapped outfarm known as Woburn in the northern part of the site. Two possible positive curvilinear anomalies have been located along with a number of positive and negative linear and rectilinear/curvilinear anomalies within the western part of the site, but although it is possible that they are of some archaeological potential, the anomalies are not well defined and generally lack a coherent morphology. Many of the areas contain widespread magnetically variable responses to unmapped Quaternary drift deposits. Evidence for agricultural activity and land improvement were also located including land drainage and also patches of possible burning that could relate to the clearance of trees' (AS 2020).

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. The general objective of the evaluation was to provide further information on the likely archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date and state of preservation. This information will enable Wiltshire Council to identify and assess the particular significance of any archaeological heritage assets within the site, consider the impact of the proposed development upon that significance and, if appropriate, develop strategies to avoid or minimise conflict between heritage asset conservation and the development proposals, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (MHCLG 2019).

3.2. The specific objective of the evaluation was to investigate any potential archaeological remains within the proposed development area recorded by the geophysical surveys.

4. METHODOLOGY

4.1. The evaluation fieldwork as original proposed comprised the excavation of 102 trenches (Fig. 2):

- 96 no. 50m x 2m trenches;
- 6 no. 25m x 2m trenches.

4.2. The trenches were located to test geophysical anomalies and to provide a representative sample of the remainder of the site. The location of Trench 7 was moved and Trench 4 was unexcavated with the approval of Ms Pomeroy-Kellinger. Additional contingency trenches were requested by Ms Pomeroy-Kellinger during a site visit on 7 July 2020 to further investigate a trackway (5408) identified within Trench 54. Trench 56 was extended by an additional 5m and five additional trenches were excavated (Fig. 2 inset):

- 1 no. 15m x 2m trenches;
- 2 no. 10m x 2m
- 2 no. 5m x 2m trenches.

4.3. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid co-ordinates using Leica GPS. Overburden was stripped from the trenches by a mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless grading bucket. All machining was conducted under archaeological supervision to the top of the natural substrate, which was the level at which archaeological features were first encountered.

4.4. Archaeological features/deposits were investigated, planned and recorded in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.

4.5. Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential and samples were taken in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites*. Artefacts were

processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3: Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*. The samples are currently held at the CA offices in Kemble.

- 4.6. CA has made arrangements with Wiltshire Heritage Museum for the deposition of the project archive and, subject to agreement with the legal landowner(s), the artefact collection, under accession number DZSWS:15-2020. A digital archive will also be prepared and deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS).
- 4.7. A summary of information from this project, as set out in Appendix C, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

5. RESULTS

- 5.1. This section provides an overview of the evaluation results. Detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are given in Appendix A. Details of the artefactual material recovered from the site are given in Section 6 and Appendix B.
- 5.2. A broadly similar stratigraphic sequence was observed within the evaluation trenches. The natural geological substrate identified within the site comprised a mixed natural of mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches, which was revealed at an average depth of 0.3m below present ground level (bpgl). This was generally overlain by a modern plough soil. Within Trenches 92 and 97-99 a layer of subsoil, measuring approximately 0.1m in thickness, was observed overlaying the natural substrate and sealed by modern plough soil.
- 5.3. Remnants of tree throw pits and rooting, together with field drains, modern plough scars and modern truncations were identified within the majority of trenches across the site. These correlate with the patterns of drainage and ploughing suggested by the preceding geophysical survey (Fig. 2).

Trench 13 (Fig. 3)

- 5.4. A north-west/south-east aligned ditch, 1303, was identified toward the western end of Trench 13 (Fig. 3, Section AA). This ditch measured 2m in width and 0.26m in depth and contained undated fill 1302. The ditch corresponds with a linear anomaly

detected during the geophysical survey and may represent a former field boundary. A continuation of this ditch was not identified within the surrounding trenches.

Trench 22 (Fig. 4)

- 5.5. Towards the south-eastern end of Trench 22 ditch 2204 was observed (Fig. 4, Section BB). This ditch was aligned north-east/south-west, measured 0.83m in width, 0.33m in depth and contained fills 2203 and 2204, from which no finds were recovered. The ditch followed a downslope in the localised topography and likely represents a drainage ditch. A continuation of this ditch was not identified within the surrounding trenches.

Trench 47 (Fig. 5)

- 5.6. Located centrally within Trench 47, three ditches (4703, 4705 and 4706) were identified. Ditch 4703 was broadly aligned east/west, measured 0.81m in width and 0.27m in depth (Fig. 5, Section CC). The ditch contained a single fill, 4702, from which a very small sherd of pottery was recovered, for which a broadly Roman date has been tentatively suggested. Ditch 4707 was aligned east/west and was an earlier ditch later recut by ditch 4705 (Fig. 5, Section DD). Ditch 4707 measured 0.79m in width and 0.27m in depth. It contained fill 4706, from which no finds were recovered. The later recut, ditch 4705, was also aligned east/west and measured 0.44m in width, 0.24m in depth and contained a single fill, 4704, from which no finds were recovered. All of the ditches within this trench correspond with linear anomalies identified during the geophysical survey, and may represent drainage ditches due to their alignment with field drains identified elsewhere. Continuations of these ditches were not identified within the surrounding trenches.

Trenches 54-56 and 104-108 (Figs 6 and 7)

- 5.7. Within Trenches 54-56 and 104-108 a cobbled trackway with associated ditches and demolition material was identified. The trackway was first observed in Trench 54 (Fig. 6, Section EE). It was aligned broadly east/west and comprised of construction cut 5406 filled by orange sandy bedding deposit 5407. This was overlain by trackway 5408, which measured 3.14m in width and 0.16m in thickness and consisted of large stones averaging 0.25m in length, 0.1m in width and 0.06m in depth, with kerb stones on either side. It was originally thought there were roadside ditches on either side of the trackway, 5414 and 5415. However these were not observed in Trench 105 where the continuation of the trackway (10504) was identified (see Fig. 7). It is possible that these are not in fact roadside ditches

but are backfilled parts of the original construction cut 5406, although as they are relatively wide it is more likely they were simply not dug in the area of Trench 105. Post-medieval or modern pottery and a metal padlock were recovered from the potential roadside ditches (see Section 6 below).

- 5.8. A disturbed metaled surface was also observed within an extension to the southern end of Trench 56 (5606) and Trench 104 (10403). It is likely that this surface is the robbed out/disturbed remains of trackway 5408 and 10504. An intermittent deposit was observed within Trenches 55 (5501) and 56 (5608) and comprised dark bluey grey silty clay with large amounts of crushed pieces of Ceramic Building Material (CBM) measuring between 0.05m and 0.12m in depth. This deposit is likely to have been formed from the demolition of a structure. It would seem likely that this was the previous farm house and stables known as Woburn, but as these are recorded as being constructed from stone and slates, the deposit may well have been imported from elsewhere.
- 5.9. Within Trench 54 to the north of the trackway, east/west aligned ditch 5402 was observed (Fig. 6, Section FF). This ditch measured 1.04m in width and 0.24m in depth and contained a single fill from which no finds were recovered. The ditch was on a different alignment to trackway 5408, although the fill was similar to the backfill of the construction cut for the trackway and the fill of the roadside ditches.

Trenches 58 and 61 (Figs 8 and 9)

- 5.10. Within Trench 58 north-east/south-west ditch 5803 was identified and recut by ditch 5805 along the same alignment (Fig. 8, Section GG). Ditch 5803 measured 1.14m in width and 0.41m in depth and contained a single fill (5804) from which no finds were recovered. The later recut ditch 5805 measured 1.1m in width and 0.22m in depth and contained a single fill (5806) from which no finds were recovered. These ditches correspond with a linear anomaly identified during the geophysical survey.
- 5.11. Within Trench 61 a similar ditch, 6103, was identified along the same alignment (Fig. 9, Section HH). The ditch measured 0.62m in width and 0.3m in depth and contained a single fill (6104) from which no finds were recovered. It is possible that this ditch is a continuation of the either ditch 5803 or ditch 5805. The ditches are all perpendicular to current field boundaries and probably represent shorter-lived field divisions.

Trench 68 (Fig. 10)

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- 5.12. Ditch 6803 was identified running along the length of Trench 68 on an east/west alignment (Fig. 10, Section II). The ditch measured 1.48m in width and 0.27m in depth and contained a single fill (6802) from which no finds were recovered. It is likely this ditch represents a former field boundary as it is along a similar alignment to the current field boundary fence. A continuation of this ditch was not identified within the surrounding trenches.

Trench 69 (Fig. 11)

- 5.13. Bearing no correlation to any identified geophysical anomaly, east/west aligned ditch 6902 (Fig. 11, Section JJ) was identified towards the north-eastern end of Trench 69. It measured 0.81m in width and 0.18m in depth and contained a single fill (6903) from which 77 sherds of Late Iron Age to Roman pottery were recovered. The heavily fragmented sherds were well scattered in the ditch fill and exhibited poorly preserved surfaces. No other features were identified in this trench nor were continuations of this ditch or other archaeological features identified within the surrounding trenches.

Trench 71 (Fig. 12)

- 5.14. A broadly north/south aligned ditch, 7102, was identified centrally within Trench 71 (Fig. 12, Section KK). The ditch measured 0.42m in width and 0.15m in depth and contained a single fill (7103) from which no finds were recovered. The ditch shares the same alignment as land drains identified within the geophysical survey so it is possible that it is a former drainage ditch. A continuation of this ditch was not identified within the surrounding trenches.

Trench 72 (Fig. 13)

- 5.15. An irregular burnt tree throw pit, 7202, was identified with Trench 72 (Fig. 13, Section LL). It was fairly shallow with small patches of heat-affected natural observed. The tree throw pit measured 0.82m in diameter and 0.1m in depth. It contained two fills, a lower burnt fill 7201 and an upper fill 7204. No finds were recovered from either fill. Whilst numerous tree throw pits were observed across the site this was the only one with a burnt fill.

Trench 75 (Fig. 14)

- 5.16. Toward the north-eastern end of Trench 75 two north-west/south-east aligned and broadly parallel ditches were identified. Ditch 7503 (Fig. 14, Section MM) measured 0.55m in width and 0.29m in depth, and ditch 7504 (Fig. 14, Section NN) measured 0.83m in width and 0.27m in depth. No finds were recovered from the fills of either

ditch, however recovered from the topsoil near these ditches was a large irregular flint flake or shatter piece with semi-abrupt retouch to a convex edge of possible Bronze Age date. Both ditches also correspond with linear anomalies identified during the geophysical survey and may represent drainage features due to their similar alignment to nearby field drains. Continuations of these ditches or further associated archaeological features were not identified within the surrounding trenches.

Trench 83 (Fig. 15)

- 5.17. Towards the western end of Trench 83 broadly north-east/south-west ditch 8303 was identified (Fig. 15, Section OO). The ditch measured 0.68m in width and 0.33m in depth and contained a single fill (8302) from which no finds were recovered; however, abundant roots were observed within the fill. The ditch also corresponds with a linear anomaly identified during the geophysical survey and may represent a former field boundary as it lies parallel to existing boundaries. A continuation of this ditch was not identified within the surrounding trenches.

6. THE FINDS

- 6.1. Artefactual material was hand recovered from five deposits, consisting of ditch fills and one topsoil layer (7500). The finds are listed by context number in Appendix B and are described in summary below. Fabric codes used in the recording of the pottery, and given in parentheses in the report below, are defined in Appendix B (table 2).

Pottery

- 6.2. A total of 80 sherds (433g) were recovered from four ditch fills. The large majority, including some 77 sherds (409g) from fill 6903 of ditch 6902, are dateable to the Late Iron Age to Roman periods. The pottery from deposit 6903 is heavily fragmented and the surfaces poorly preserved. The burial environment has also resulted in the leaching of limestone inclusions (fabric VES). Four fabrics are represented from this group, the majority of sherds occurring in vesicular (leached limestone-tempered) and grog-tempered types. 'Featured' sherds were limited to upright or slightly everted rim sherds with simple, rounded tops in 'vesicular' fabric VES, a base sherd with slight base 'ring' and probably from a bowl in grog-tempered type GT and a sherd with a raised cordon in reduced sandy fabric BS. In

addition, thick-walled sherds in fabrics VES and GT likely come from large storage jar vessels. The range of fabrics and form elements present are indicative of dating in the Late Iron Age to Early Roman period, c. the early to mid 1st century AD. A single, very small sherd (<1g) was recorded in a fine oxidized fabric, from fill 4702 of ditch 4703, for which a broadly Roman date has been tentatively suggested.

- 6.3. Two sherds of pottery of post-medieval or modern date were recorded from ditch fills 5413 (fill of feature 5414) and 5416 (fill of 5415). That from deposit 5414 is an abraded base sherd in a glazed earthenware fabric (PMAK) identified as of local, Ashton Keynes type and as such dateable to across the mid 16th to 18th centuries. The second sherd from ditch fill 5416 occurs in a brown stoneware fabric which probably dates to the 19th or earlier 20th centuries. A thick resinous, substance preserved on its interior surface may be blacking.

Lithics

- 6.4. One item of worked flint (234g) was recorded from topsoil deposit 7500. It consists of a large, irregular flake or shatter piece with semi-abrupt retouch to a convex edge. The retouch is spaced at intervals, producing a markedly denticulated edge. Raw material consists of good quality brown flint, with areas of thick cortex and white 'recorticated' surfaces suggesting a primary, chalk origin. The serrated, convex edge is a feature sometimes associated with Bronze Age scraper forms and this is further suggested by the overall crudeness to this piece. As a single, unstratified piece such dating cannot be asserted with confidence.

Other finds

- 6.5. Three iron objects consisting of two nails and a padlock were recorded from deposit 5416 (fill of ditch 5415). The padlock is of modern type, with a decorative gilt copper alloy facing plate. Pottery in association (above) indicates dating no earlier than the 19th century. Other artefactual material is limited to quantities of fired/burnt clay from undated ditch fill 1302 (fill of feature 1303) and Late Iron Age/Early Roman-dated ditch fill 6903 (fill of 6902). None of this material has original surfaces or features indicative of function or dating.

7. DISCUSSION

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- 7.1. The evaluation has identified only limited archaeological remains within the site, with the majority of trenches either entirely devoid of archaeological features or otherwise revealing only former field boundaries/drainage ditches, tree throw pits/rooting, plough scars and field drains. Most geophysical anomalies tested during trenching have been shown to represent either geological features or the presence of agricultural features such as former plough scars and field drains. The evaluation results broadly correlate with the preceding desk-based assessment (Pegasus 2020) which suggested that most of the site could be considered to be of low to medium archaeological sensitivity as much of the site has previously been part of farmland or potentially the former Stonehill deer park. This can be seen in the large quantity of rooting/tree throw pits and former field boundaries identified across the site.
- 7.2. Only ditch 6902 in Trench 69 in the western half of the site contained any dateable artefacts; 77 sherds of Late Iron Age to Roman pottery. Due to the limited correlation of ditch 6902 to any geophysical anomalies its function remains unclear; particularly as no other features were identified in this or nearby trenches. The abundance of dateable material recovered from the fill suggests potential for a nearby settlement focus, although this could well lie outside the site and be associated with the known Roman sites recorded some 0.5km to the north of the current site.
- 7.3. All of the other ditches identified during the evaluation are likely to relate to former field boundaries or drainage ditches, probably of post-medieval date, as they do not correlate to field systems depicted on available historic mapping dating from 1840 onwards.
- 7.4. Located centrally within the site a cobbled trackway and associated drainage ditches were identified within Trenches 54, 56, 104 and 105, but not 106, 107 or 108. Recovered from within one of these ditches and between some of the stones were sherds of post-medieval/modern pottery, suggesting that this trackway likely to relates to the small 19th-century outfarm known as Woburn, that previously occupied this area of the site. No features or deposits that may have been directly related to the buildings that comprised this outfarm were revealed during the evaluation; however, the intermittent demolition deposits observed within Trenches 55 and 56 likely derive from the demolition of these structures.

8. CA PROJECT TEAM

- 8.1. Fieldwork was undertaken by Sian Reynish, assisted by Anthony Beechey, Jack Harrison, Kinga Werner, Daniel White, Susan Walker, Amy Evans, Michael Lavery, Rosie Hoggard, Phoebe Burrows and Joseph Price. This report was written by Sian Reynish and Marino Cardelli. The finds report was written by Ed McSloy. The report illustrations were prepared by Esther Escudero. The project archive has been compiled by Sian Reynish, and prepared for deposition by Hazel O' Neill. The project was managed for CA by Richard Young.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
1	100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
1	101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
2	200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.28	
2	201	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
3	300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
3	301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
4	Void					>50	>2		
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
5	501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.32	
6	601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.04	
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.27	
7	701	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
8	801	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
9	900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.27	
9	901	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.03	
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	

10	1001	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
11	1101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.35	
11	1102	Fill	1103	Fill of furrow	Mid blueish brown with frequent charcoal flecks, CBM and crushed brick dust	>1.9	1.3	0.23	
11	1103	Cut		Cut of furrow	NE/SW aligned furrow. Shallow with gradual sloping sides	1.9	1.3	0.23	
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
12	1201	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.07	
13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
13	1301	void							
13	1302	Fill	1303	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown clayey silt with orange flecks	>2	2	0.26	
13	1303	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE aligned ditch. Shallow with gradual sloping sides	>2	2	0.26	
13	1304	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.05	
14	void								
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.34	
15	1501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.11	
15	1502	void							
15	1503	void							
15	1504	void							
15	1505	void							
15	1506	void							
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
16	1601	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.09	
17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.34	
17	1701	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.11	
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.38	
18	1801	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.12	
19	1900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.34	
19	1901	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
20	2000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey	>50	>2	0.22	

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20	2001	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
21	2100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
21	2101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.04	
22	2200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.25	
22	2201	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.1	
22	2202	Fill	2204	2nd fill of ditch	Light greyish blue silt clay with yellow mottling	>1.9	0.83	0.19	
22	2203	Fill	2204	1st fill of ditch	Dark greyish/yellowish blue silt clay	>1.9	0.48	0.14	
22	2204	Cut		Cut of ditch	W/E aligned ditch. Moderate to sharp sloping sides.	>1.9	0.83	0.33	
23	2300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
23	2301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.1	
24	2400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.27	
24	2401	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.09	
25	2500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.31	
25	2501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.1	
26	2600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.28	
26	2601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
27	2700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.26	
27	2701	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.1	
28	2800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.32	
28	2801	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.24	
29	2901	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.1	
30	3001	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.27	
30	3002	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.06	

31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.31	
31	3101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.1	
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.18	
32	3201	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.28	
33	3301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.07	
34	3400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.29	
34	3401	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.05	
35	3500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.37	
35	3501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
36	3600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.32	
36	3601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.06	
37	3700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
37	3701	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.07	
38	3800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.4	
38	3801	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.04	
39	3900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.4	
39	3901	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.06	
40	4000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.39	
40	4001	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.05	
41	4100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.34	
41	4101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.09	
42	4200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.38	
42	4201	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.06	

43	4300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.36	
43	4301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.04	
44	4400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.29	
44	4401	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.09	
44	4402	Fill	4403	Fill of tree throw	Burnt tree throw. Dark yellowish black silty clay with abundant charcoal.	1.2	1.2	0.09	
44	4403	Cut		Tree throw	Irregular cut	1.2	1.2	0.09	
45	4500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.4	
45	4501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
46	4600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.33	
46	4601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.03	
47	4700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.29	
47	4701	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.09	
47	4702	Fill	4703	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silt clay	>1.8	0.81	0.27	Roman?
47	4703	Cut		Cut of ditch	W/E aligned ditch. Shallow with gradual sloping sides	>1.8	0.81	0.27	
47	4704	Fill	4705	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown clay silt	>2	0.79	0.27	
47	4705	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE aligned ditch. Shallow with moderate sloping sides	>2	0.79	0.27	
47	4706	Fill	4707	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown clayey silt	>2	0.44	0.24	
47	4707	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE aligned ditch. Shallow with moderate sloping sides	>2	0.44	0.24	
48	4800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
48	4801	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
49	4900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.38	
49	4901	void							
49	4902	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.04	
50	5000			Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.42	
50	5001	void							
50	5002			Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.05	
51	5100			Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.29	
51	5101			Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	

52	5200			Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
52	5201			Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.06	
53	5300			Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.27	
53	5301			Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.09	
54	5400			Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.22	
54	5401			Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.06	
54	5402	Cut		Cut of ditch	E/W aligned ditch. Shallow with moderate sloping sides	>1	1.04	0.24	
54	5403	Fill		Fill of ditch	Mid greyish brown silt clay	>1	1.04	0.24	
54	5404	Cut		Tree throw	Irregular cut. Shallow with gradual sloping sides				
54	5405	Fill	5404	Fill of tree throw	Dark greyish brown silty clay with charcoal fragments				
54	5406	Cut		Cut of metalised trackway	E/W aligned construction cut for stone trackway	>2	3.14	0.2	
54	5407	Fill	5406	Bedding layer for trackway	Light reddish orange with frequent of brick dust, CBM and Charcoal flecks	>2	3.14	0.1	
54	5408	Masonry	5406	Metalised trackway	Possible trackway	>2	3.14	0.1	
54	5409	Cut		Tree throw	Irregular cut. Shallow with gradual sloping sides	0.8	0.43		
54	5410	Fill	5409	Fill of tree throw	Dark greyish brown silty clay with charcoal fragments	0.8	0.43		
54	5411	Cut		Tree throw	Irregular cut. Shallow with gradual sloping sides	0.82	0.34		
54	5412	Fill	5411	Fill of tree throw	Dark greyish brown silty clay with charcoal fragments	0.82	0.34		
54	5413	Fill	5414	Fill of ditch	Fill of ditch alongside trackway	>2	0.75	0.13	MC16-C18
54	5414	Cut		Cut of ditch	Cut of ditch alongside trackway	>2	0.75	0.13	MC16-C18
54	5415	Cut		Cut of ditch	Cut of ditch alongside trackway	>2	1.35	0.2	C19+
54	5416	Fill	5415	Fill of ditch	Fill of ditch alongside trackway	>2	1.35	0.2	C19+
55	5500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>25	>2	0.18	
55	5501	Deposit		Demolition layer	Dark blue grey silt clay with frequent CBM	>25	>2	0.05	
55	5502	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>25	>2	>0.02	
56	5600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>3	>2	0.25	
56	5601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>3	>2	>0.02	
56	5602	Deposit		Demolition deposit	Mid reddish orange silt clay		>1.12	0.12	
56	5603	Void							
56	5604	Cut		Cut of metalised trackway	E/W aligned metalised surface trackway	>2.5	>1.4		
56	5605	Fill	5604	Bedding layer for trackway	Light reddish orange with frequent of brick dust, CBM and Charcoal flecks	>2.5	>1.40	0.05	
56	5606	Masonry	5604	Metalised trackway	Possible trackway	>2.50	>1.40	0.1	
56	5607	void							

56	5608	Deposit		Demolition layer	Possible yard surface/ demolition layer. Light grey brown clay silt	>2.90	>1.20		
57	5700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
57	5701	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
58	5800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.38	
58	5801	void							
58	5802	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
58	5803	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW aligned ditch. Shallow with steep sloping sides	>1	1.14	0.41	
58	5804	Fill	5803	Fill of ditch	Mid grey silt clay with rare charcoal flecks	>1	1.14	0.41	
58	5805	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW aligned ditch. Shallow with steep sloping sides	>1	1.1	0.22	
58	5806	Fill	5805	Fill of ditch	Mid brown silt clay	>1	1.1	0.22	
59	5900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
59	5900	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
60	6000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.28	
60	6001	Cut		Cut of modern pit	Sub circular extends edges of trench. Not excavated	2.78	1.8		
60	6002	Fill	6001	fill of modern pit	Mid brown grey silt clay	2.78	1.8		
60	6003	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
61	6100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.26	
61	6101	void							
61	6102	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	0.12	
61	6103	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW ditch. Shallow with gradual sloping sides	>1	0.62	0.3	
61	6104	Fill	6103	Fill of ditch	Mid brown grey silt clay	>1	0.62	0.3	
62	6200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
62	6201	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
63	6300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
63	6301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
63	6302	Layer		Tree Throw	Dark black brown clay silt with frequent charcoal. Irregular base and sides	0.65	0.6	0.12	
64	6400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
64	6401	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		

65	6500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
65	6501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
66	6600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
66	6601	Layer		Natural Substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
67	6700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.28	
67	6701	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	0.17	
68	6800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
68	6801	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	0.05	
68	6802	Fill	6802	Fill of possible field boundary	Mid yellow brown clay silt	>1	1.48	0.27	
68	6803	Cut		Cut of possible field boundary	Cut of possible field boundary. Shallow sides with moderate sloping sides	>1	1.48	0.27	
69	6900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.37	
69	6901	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.03	
69	6902	Cut		Cut of ditch	E/W aligned ditch. Shallow with moderate sloping sides	>2	0.81	0.18	MC1
69	6903	Fill		Fill of ditch	Mid brown grey clay silt	>2	0.81	0.18	MC1
70	7000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
70	7001	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
71	7100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.31	
71	7101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.09	
71	7102	Fill	7103	Fill of ditch	Light yellowish brown silty clay with very rare charcoal smears.	>0.2	0.42	0.15	
71	7103	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW ditch. Moderate sloping sides almost V-shaped.	>0.2	0.42	0.15	
72	7200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.24	
72	7201	Fill	7102	1st fill of pit/tree throw	Dark yellowish black silty clay with abundant charcoal inclusions.		>0.82	0.04	
72	7202	Cut		Pit/tree throw	Oval in plan, shallow with gradual sloping sides.		>0.82	0.1	
72	7203	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	0.06	
72	7204	Fill	7102	2nd fill of pit/tree throw	Mid greyish yellow silty clay		>0.7	0.06	
73	7300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
73	7301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling	>50	>2	0.09	

					and gravel patches.				
74	7400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.37	
74	7401	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
75	7500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.4	
75	7501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.03	
75	7502	Fill	7503	Fill of ditch	Mid brownish grey silty clay with orange mottling charcoal and smears.	>2	0.55	0.29	
75	7503	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned ditch with moderate sloping sides.	>2	0.55	0.29	
75	7504	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned ditch with moderate sloping sides.	>2	0.83	0.37	
75	7505	Fill	7504	1st fill of ditch	Mid bluey grey silty clay with orange mottling.	>2	0.62	0.19	
75	7506	Fill	7504	2nd fill of ditch	Mid brownish grey silty clay with orange mottling charcoal and smears.	>2	0.83	0.2	
76	7600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.36	
76	7601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
77	7700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.38	
77	7701	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	0.06	
78	7800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.32	
78	7801	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.08	
79	7900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.39	
79	7901	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.02	
79	7902	Fill	7903	Fill of modern ditch	Mid-dark greyish brown silty clay with orangey mottling. Contained modern glass and shot gun cartridge.	>2	0.62	0.11	
79	7903	Cut		Modern ditch	E/W modern ditch, shallow with gradual sloping sides.	>2	0.62	0.11	
80	8000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.32	
80	8001	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
81	8100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.4	
81	8101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.06	
81	8102	Cut		Tree Throw	Irregular oval cut. Shallow with gradual sloping sides.	0.28	0.26	0.14	
81	8103	Fill	8102	Fill of tree throw	Mid greyish brown silty clay with moderate charcoal flecks. Possible burnt out tree throw.	0.28	0.26	0.14	

82	8200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.36	
82	8201	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2		
83	8300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.42	
83	8301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling and gravel patches.	>50	>2	>0.04	
83	8302	Fill	8303	Fill of ditch	Mid greyish yellow with orangey mottling. Common root inclusions.	>2	0.68	0.33	
83	8303	Cut		Ditch	N/S ditch with moderate sloping sides.	>2	0.68	0.33	
84	8400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.34	
84	8401	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.08	
85	8500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.27	
85	8501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.05	
85	8502	Cut		Rooting	Irregular in shape, broadly aligned NE/SW. Shallow with gradual sloping sides.	>1.02	0.94	0.18	
85	8503	Fill	8502	Fill of rooting	Mid blueish grey silty clay with moderate charcoal flecks.	>1.02	0.94	0.18	
86	8600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
86	8601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2		
87	8700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.36	
87	8701	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2		
88	8800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.36	
88	8801	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.02	
88	8802	Cut		Tree throw	Irregular in shape, broadly aligned NE/SW. Shallow with gradual sloping sides.	>0.66	0.52	0.11	
88	8503	Fill	8502	Fill of tree throw	Mid blueish grey silty clay with moderate charcoal flecks.	>0.66	0.52	0.11	
89	8900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
89	8901	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2		
90	9000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.32	
90	9001	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.06	
90	9002	Cut		Tree throw	Irregular in shape, shallow with gradual sloping sides.	0.7	0.6	0.07	
90	9003	Fill	9002	Fill of tree throw	Mid blueish grey silty clay with	0.7	0.6	0.07	

					moderate charcoal flecks.				
91	9100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
91	9101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2		
92	9200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.36	
92	9201	Layer		Subsoil/Colluvium	Mid greyish brown silty clay.	>50	>2	0.1	
92	9202	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling. Iron panning visible towards the northern end of the trench.	>50	>2	>0.03	
93	9300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.3	
93	9301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2		
94	9400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
94	9401	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.06	
95	9500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.36	
95	9501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.05	
96	9600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.4	
96	9601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.02	
97	9700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>25	>2	0.35	
97	9701	Layer		Subsoil/Colluvium	Mid greyish brown silty clay.	>25	>2	0.11	
97	9702	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>25	>2	>0.04	
98	9800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>25	>2	0.31	
98	9801	Layer		Subsoil/Colluvium	Mid greyish brown silty clay.	>25	>2	0.12	
98	9802	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>25	>2	0.08	
98	9803	Cut		Modern ditch	E/W modern ditch, shallow with gradual sloping sides.	>2	1.14	0.29	
98	9804	Fill	9804	Fill of modern ditch	Mid-dark greyish brown silty clay with orangey mottling. Contained modern shot gun cartridge.	>2	1.14	0.29	
99	9900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
99	9901	Layer		Subsoil/Colluvium	Mid greyish brown silty clay.	>50	>2	0.1	
99	9902	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.06	
99	9903	Cut		Natural undulation/furrow	E/W aligned undulation/furrow, shallow with gradual sloping sides.	>2	1.46	0.07	
99	9904	Fill	9803	Fill of natural	Mid greyish yellow silty clay with	>2	1.46	0.07	

				undulation/furrow	orangey mottling.				
100	10000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.37	
100	10001	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.06	
101	10100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.32	
101	10101	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.04	
102	10200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>25	>2	0.34	
102	10201	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>25	>2	>0.6	
103	10300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>50	>2	0.35	
103	10301	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>50	>2	>0.06	
104	10400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>10	>2	0.2	
104	10401	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>10	>2		
104	10402	Cut		Construction cut for Trackway	Not excavated only seen in plan.	>2	>1.7	0.15	
104	10403	Masonry	1040 2	Metalled trackway	Limestone rubble	>2	>1.7	0.15	
105	10500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>10	>2	0.17	
105	10501	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>10	>2		
105	10502	Cut		Construction cut for Trackway	Not excavated only seen in plan. Same as 5406.	>2	2.9		
105	10503	void							
105	10504	Masonry	1050 2	Trackway	Cobbled surface with edging stones. Same as 5408.	>2	2.9		
105	10505	Fill		Possible roadside ditch/backfill of construction cut	Mid yellowish grey silty clay.	>2	0.83	0.11	
105	10506	Fill		Possible roadside ditch/backfill of construction cut	Mid-dark yellowish grey silty clay.	>2	0.75	0.09	
106	10600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>5	>2	0.22	
106	10601	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>5	>2	>0.06	
107	10700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>5	>2	0.22	
107	10701	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>5	>2	>0.06	
108	10800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown clayey silt.	>15	>2	0.24	
108	10801	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed natural comprising mid to light orangey yellow silty clay with mid bluey grey clay mottling.	>15	>2	>0.06	



APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Table 1: Artefactual material finds concordance

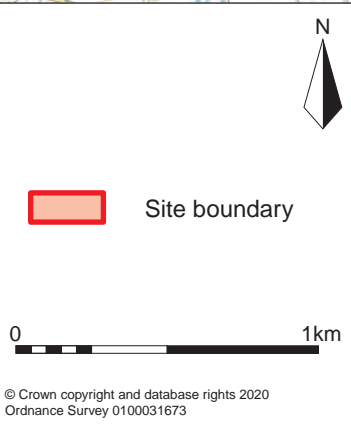
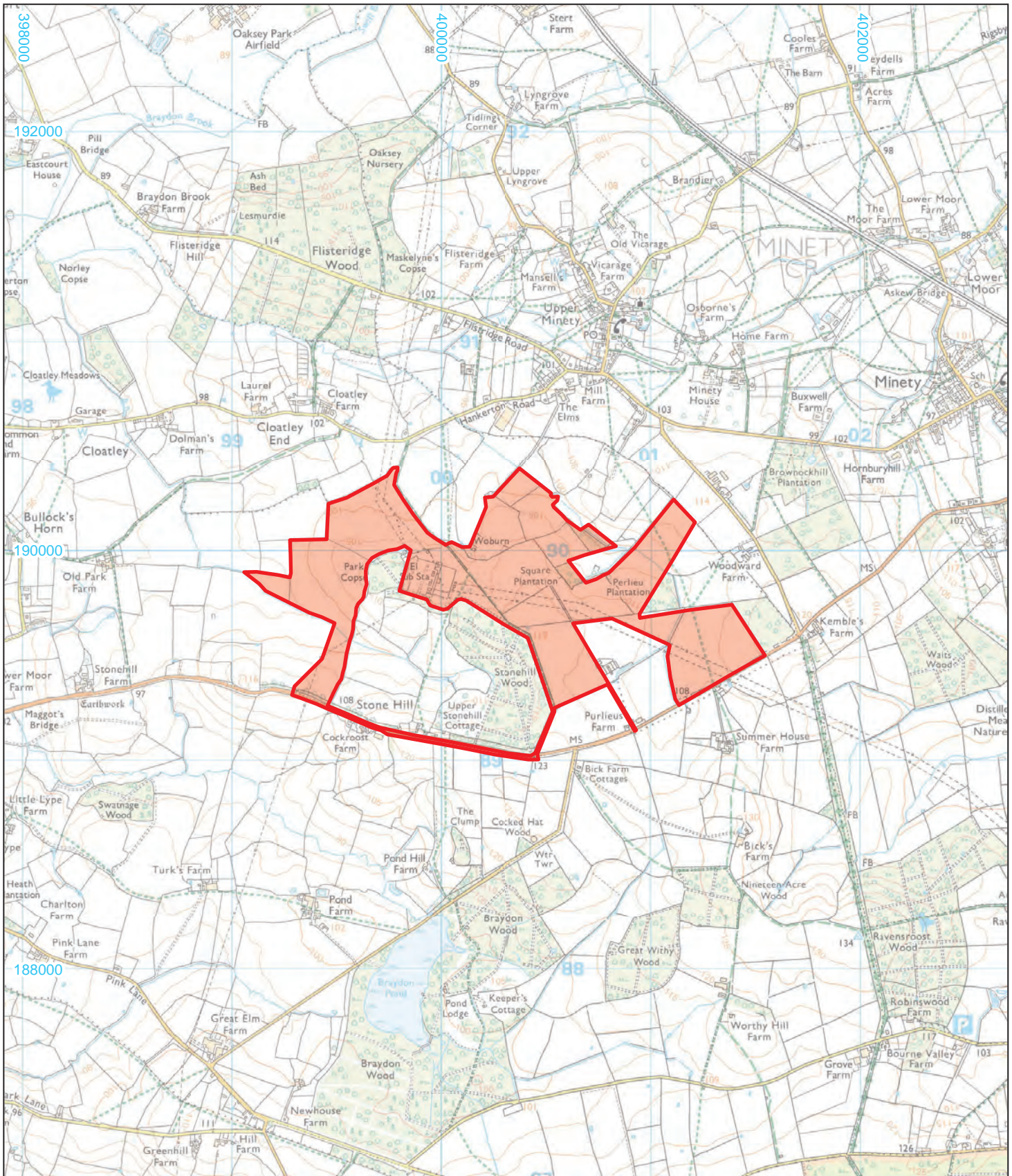
Context	Material	Pottery fabric	Comments	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Spot-date
1302	Fired clay			6	13	-
4702	?Roman pottery	OX	Flake	1	1	Roman?
5413	Pmed pottery	PMAK		1	12	MC16-C18
5416	Modern pottery	ESTO	body	1	11	C19+
	Iron obj.		padlock	1	230	
	Iron obj.		nails	2	14	
6903	LIA/Roman pottery	VES	rim	2	7	MC1
	LIA/Roman pottery	VES	base	4	66	
	LIA/Roman pottery	VES	body	47	120	
	LIA/Roman pottery	BS	body	2	11	
	LIA/Roman pottery	GT	body; thick	2	56	
	LIA/Roman pottery	GT	body	2	19	
	LIA/Roman pottery	GTv	base	3	39	
	LIA/Roman pottery	GTv	body	15	91	
	Fired clay		Misc.	2	16	
7500	Worked flint		Scraper/retouched flake	1	234	-


Table 2: Pottery summary

Period	Code	Short description	Ct.	Wt.(g)
LIA/Roman	VES	Vesicular (oolitic limestone-tempered). Handmade	53	193
	GT	Grog-tempered. Wheelthrown	4	75
	GTv	Grog-tempered/vesicular (oolitic limestone)	18	130
	BS	Reduced, black-firing	2	11
	OX	Fine oxidised	1	1
<i>Sub total</i>			78	410
Post-med./modern	PMAK	Ashton Keynes type glazed earthenware	1	12
	ESTO	English stoneware (bottle)	1	11
<i>Sub total</i>			2	23
Total			80	433

APPENDIX C: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project name	Land adjacent to Minety Substation, Minety, Wiltshire	
Short description	<p>In June and July 2020, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land adjacent to Minety Substation, Wiltshire. A total of 106 trenches were excavated, which comprised 101 trenches as originally proposed and an additional 5 contingency trenches required by Melanie Pomeroy-Kellinger, County Archaeologist for Wiltshire Council (WC) and archaeological advisor to WC.</p> <p>Thirteen ditches were identified across the site. Of these one ditch contained 77 sherds of Late Iron Age to Roman pottery. All of the other ditches identified during the evaluation are likely to relate to former field boundaries or drainage ditches, probably of post-medieval date.</p> <p>Located centrally within the site a cobbled trackway was identified with associated drainage ditches. Recovered from within these ditches were two sherds of post-medieval or modern pottery. This trackway is likely to relate to a small 19th century outfarm that previously occupied this area of site.</p>	
Project dates	19 June – 8 July 2020	
Project type	Evaluation	
Previous work	Desk-Based Assessment (Pegasus Group 2020)	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site location	Land adjacent to Minety Substation, Minety, Wiltshire	
Study area (m ² /ha)	97ha	
Site co-ordinates	400106 189828	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project brief originator	N/A	
Project design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Richard Young	
Project Supervisor	Sian Reynish	
MONUMENT TYPE	None	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	None	
PROJECT ARCHIVES	Intended final location of archive	Content
Physical	Wiltshire Heritage Museum	Pottery and flint
Paper	Wiltshire Heritage Museum	Trench sheets, context sheets, section drawings, photographic registers.
Digital	Wiltshire Heritage Museum	Digital plan and digital photographs.
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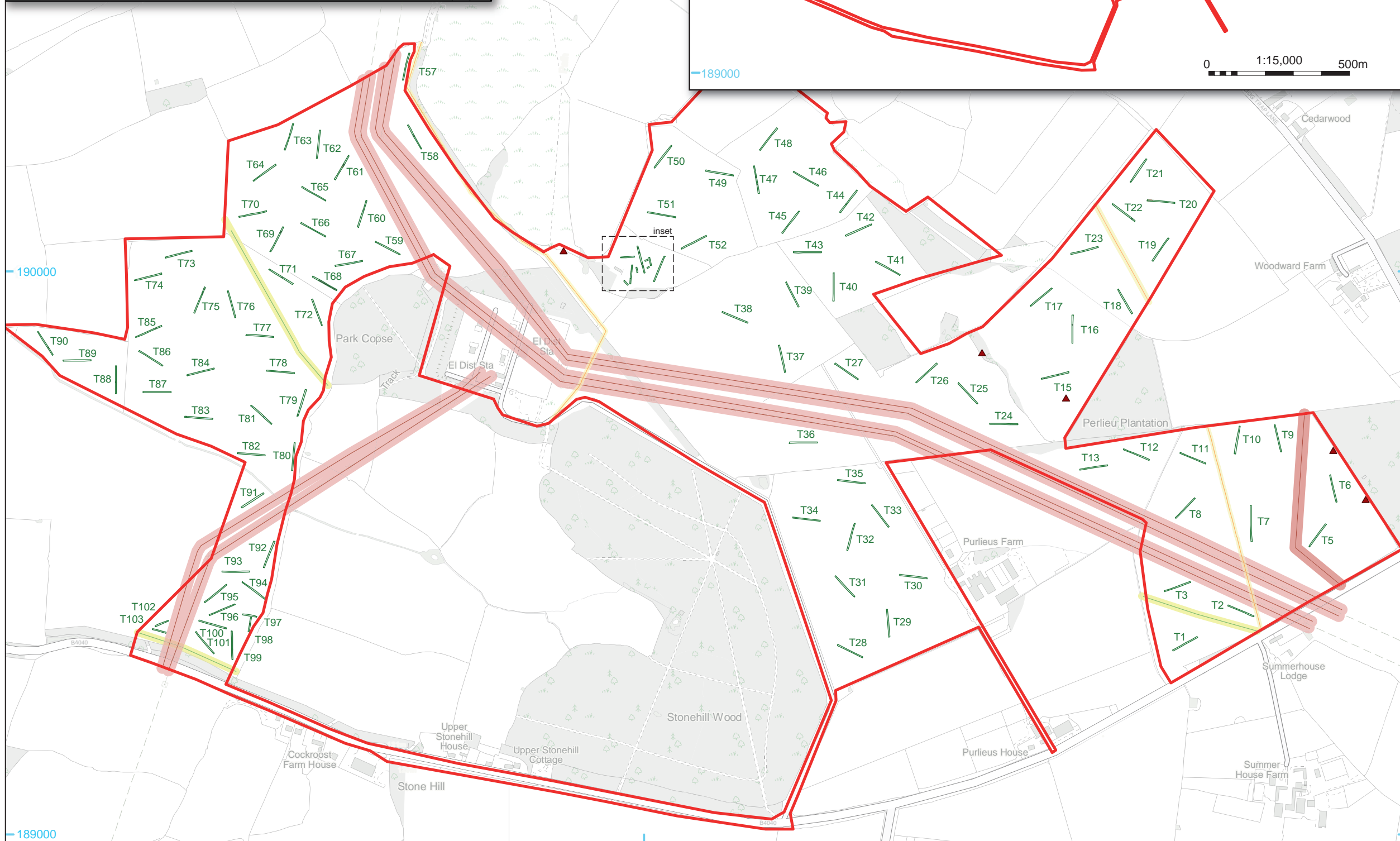
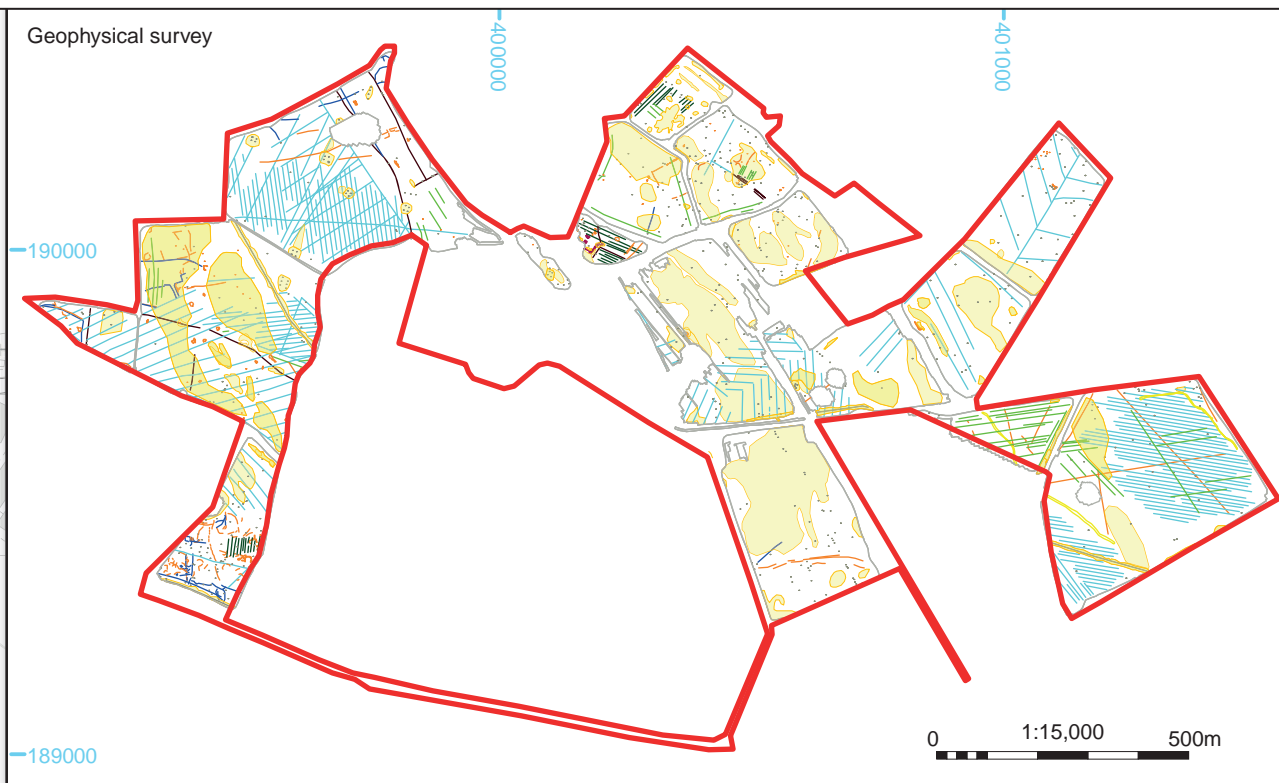
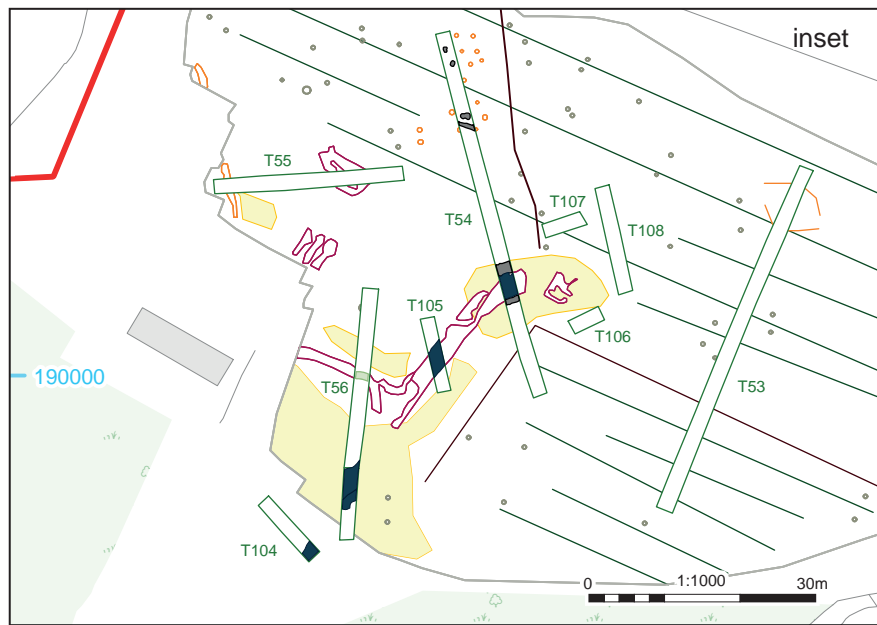

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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
- Structure
- Furrow
- OHP
- Buried Service
- PROW
- ▲ Badger evidence

- Geophysical Survey results by Archaeological Surveys**
- Positive linear anomaly / possible ditch-like feature
 - Linear anomaly / of agricultural origin
 - Positive linear anomaly / ridge and furrow
 - Positive linear anomaly / possible land drain
 - Positive linear anomaly / possible former field boundary
 - Negative linear anomaly / material of low magnetic susceptibility
 - Positive linear anomaly / associated with former outfarm
 - Positive linear anomaly / of natural origin - former water channel
 - Discrete positive response / possible pit-like feature
 - Positive anomaly / magnetically enhanced material
 - Variable magnetic response / natural origin
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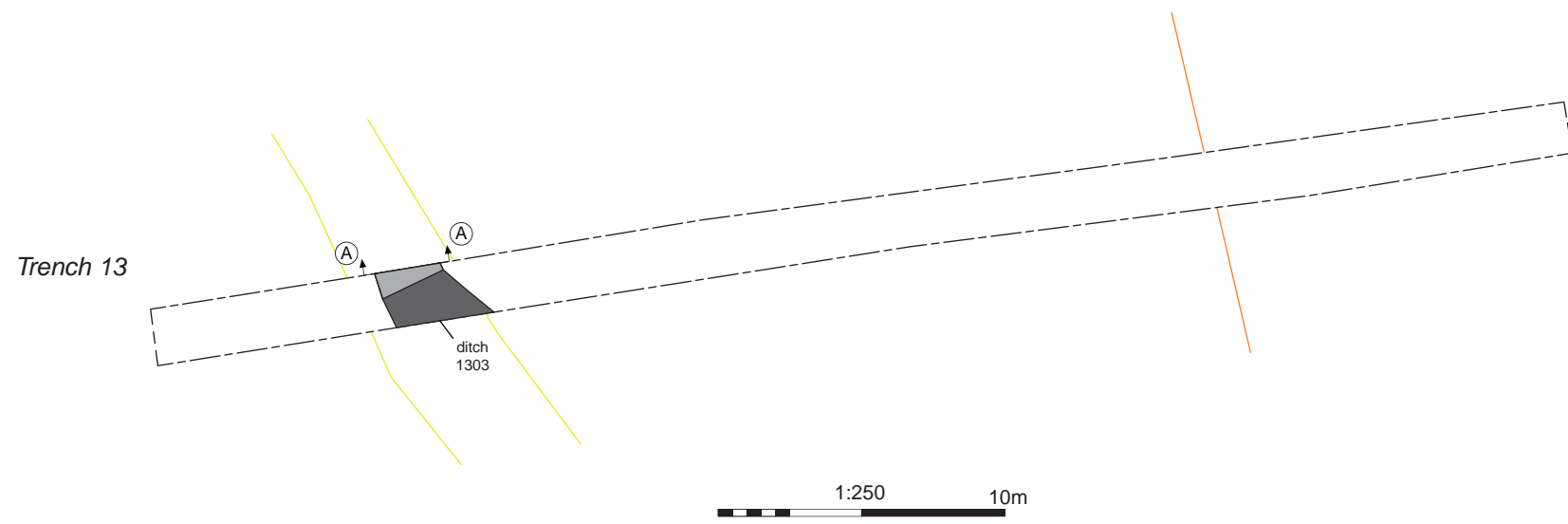
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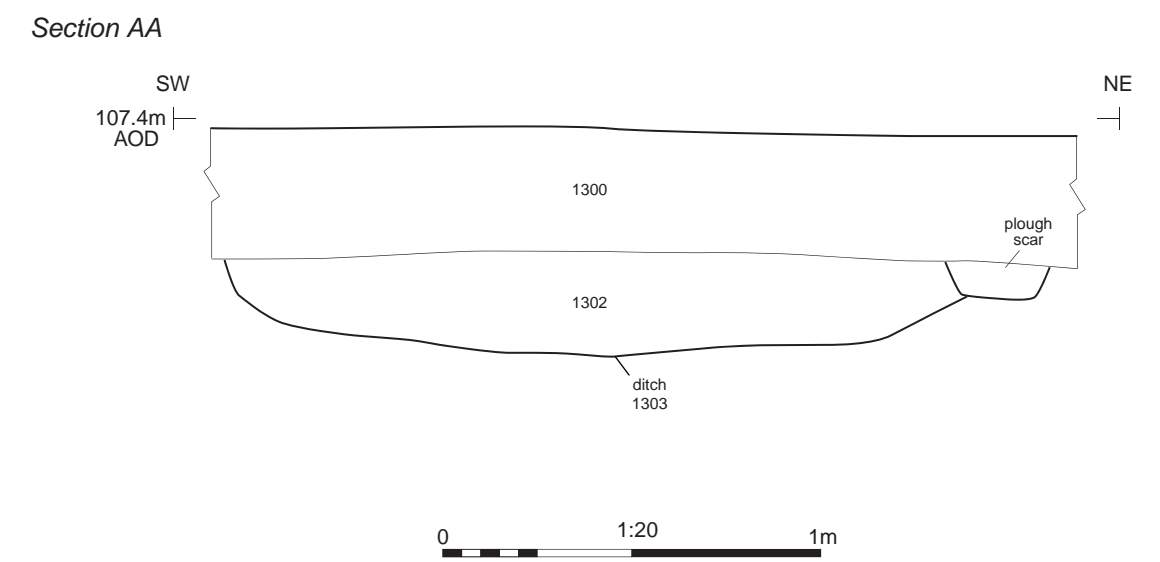


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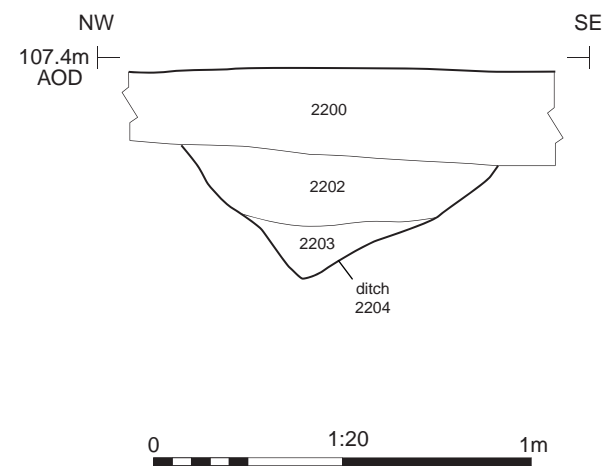


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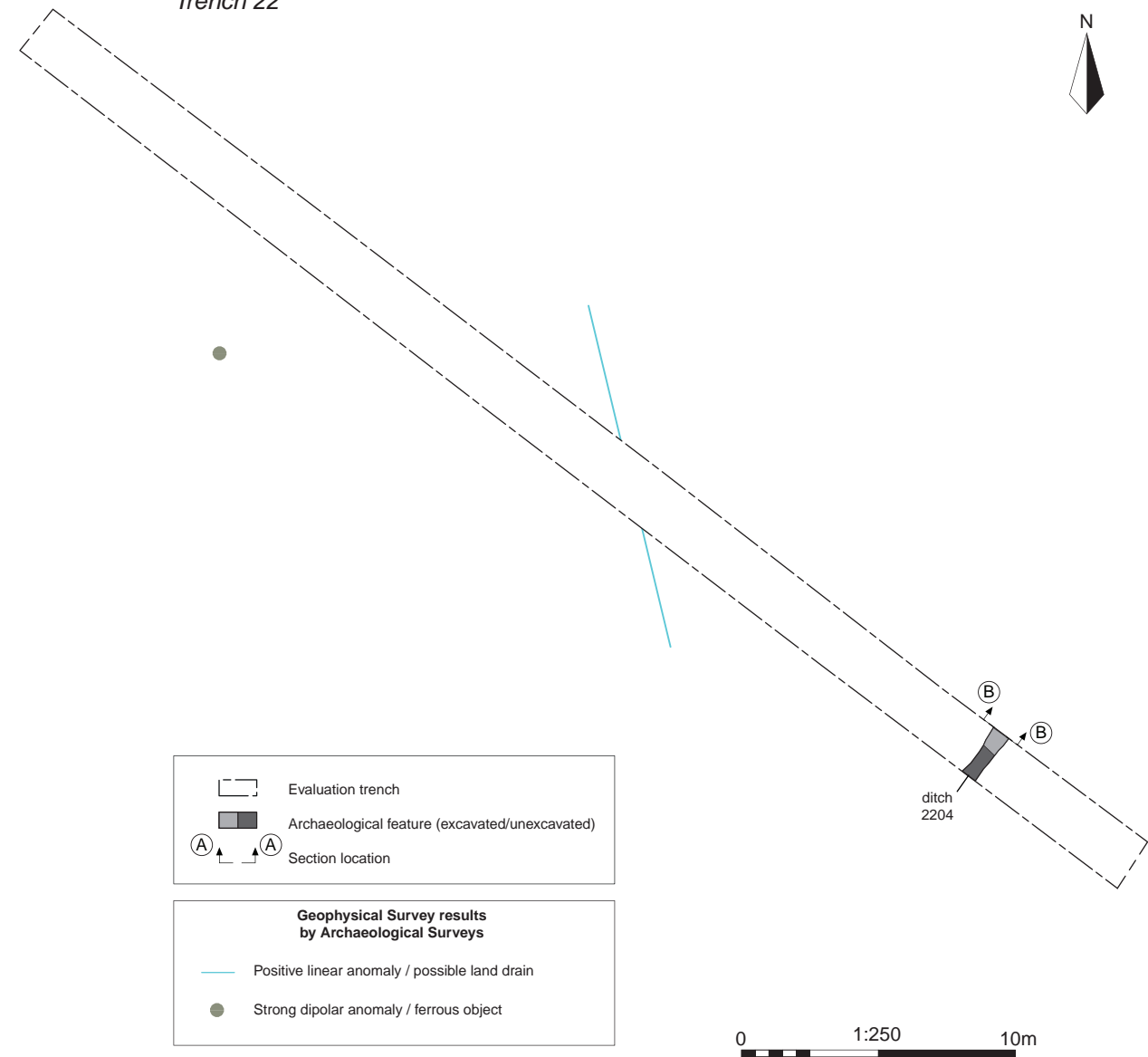
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Section BB



Ditch 2204, looking north-east (1m scale)

Trench 22



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	Section location

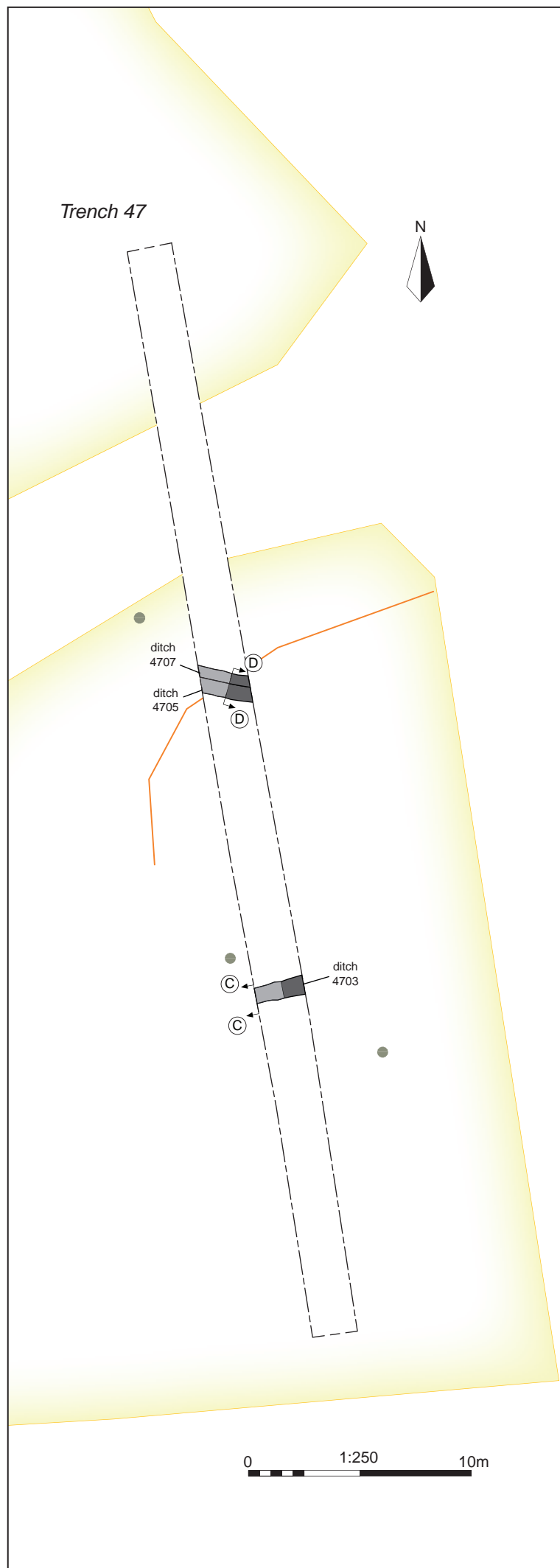
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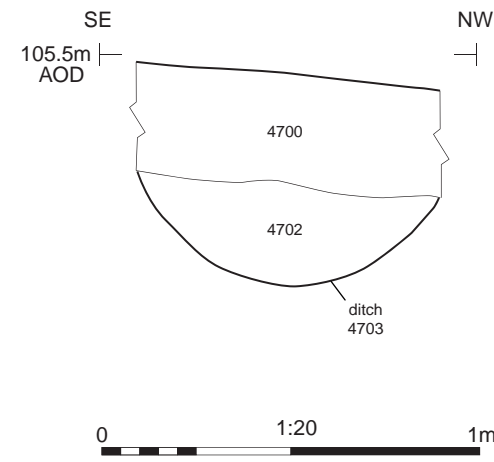
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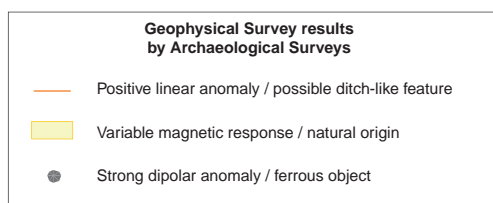
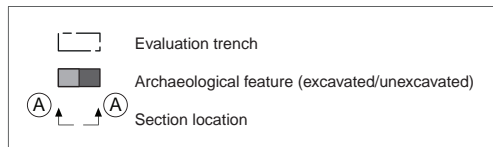
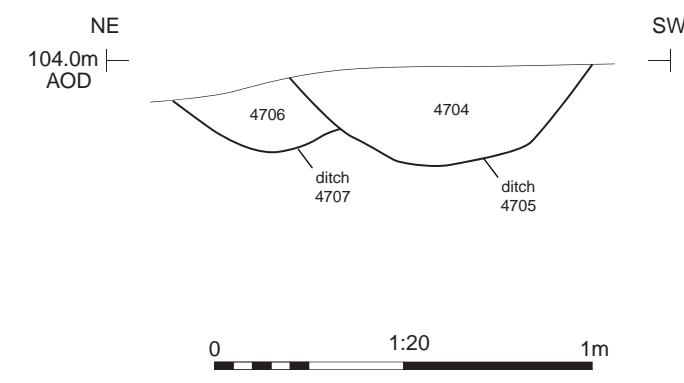
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Section DD



Ditch 4703, looking south-west (0.5m scale)



Ditches 4705 and 4707, looking north-east (1m scale)

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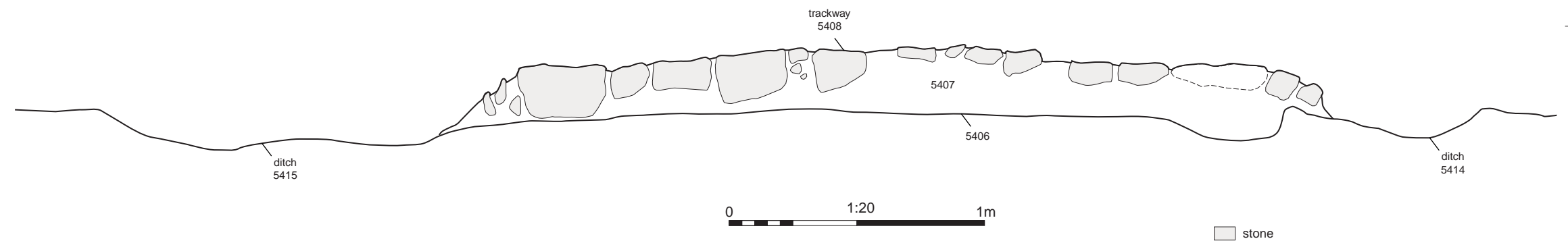
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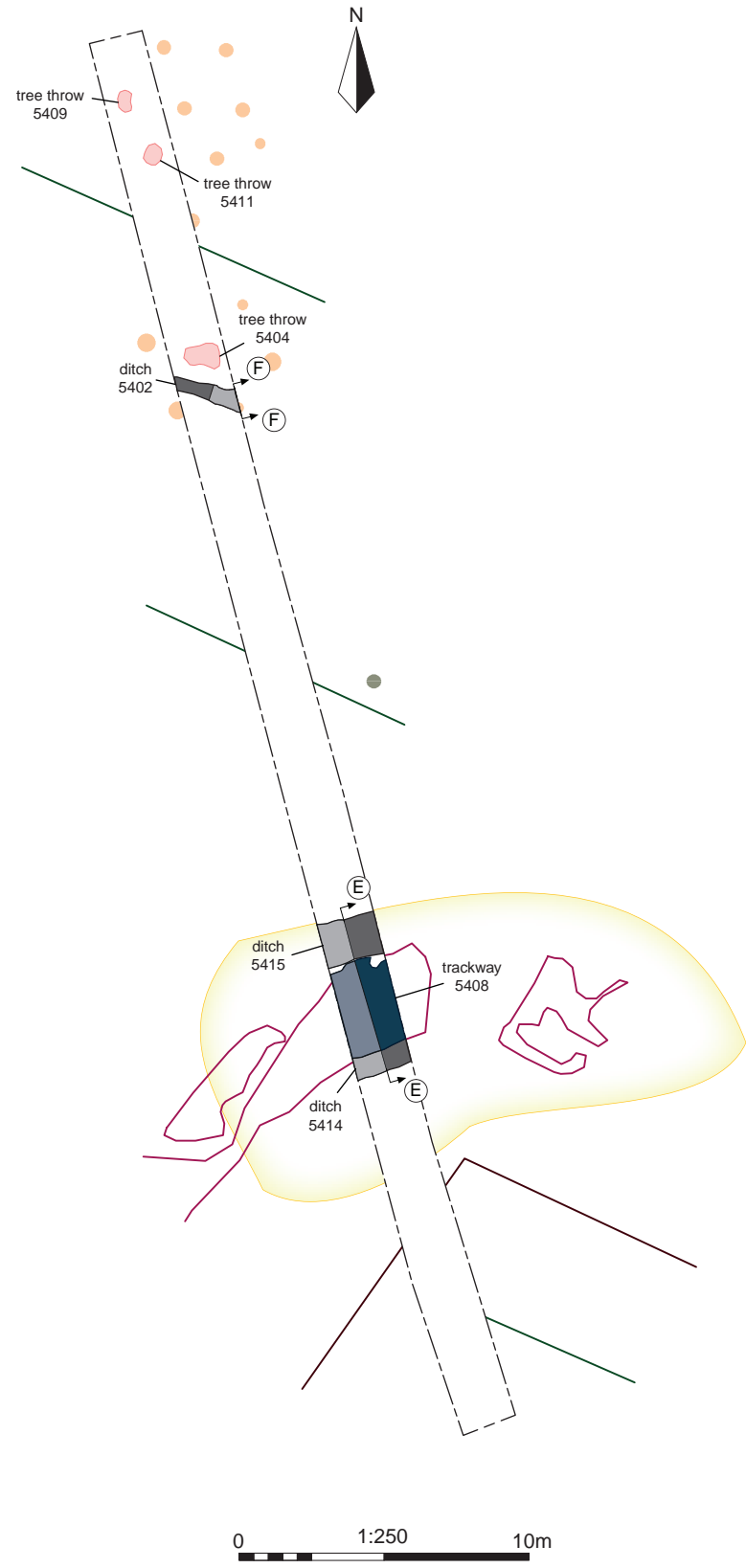
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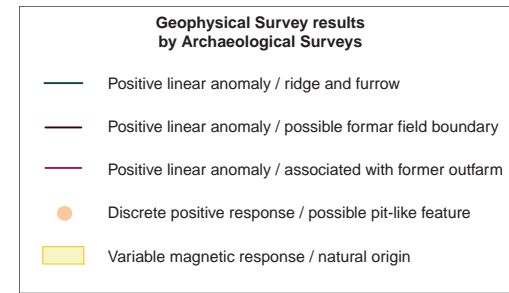
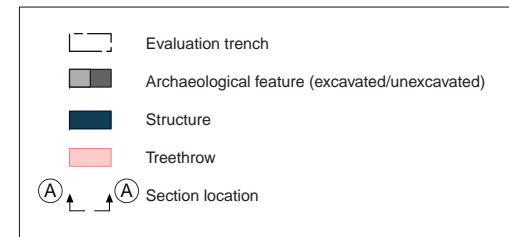
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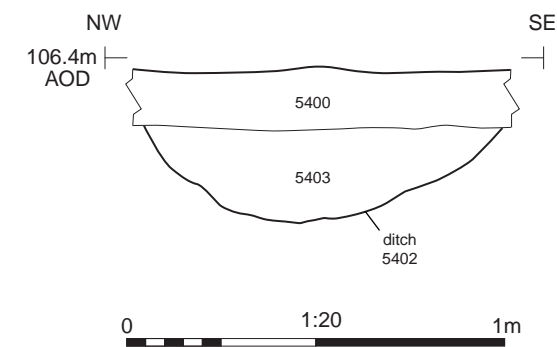
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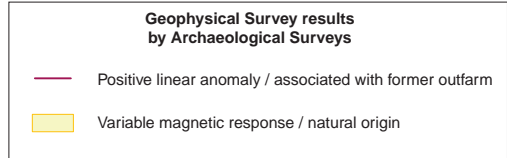
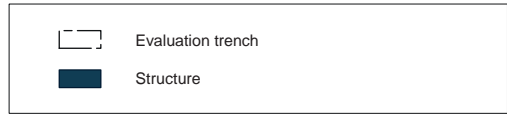
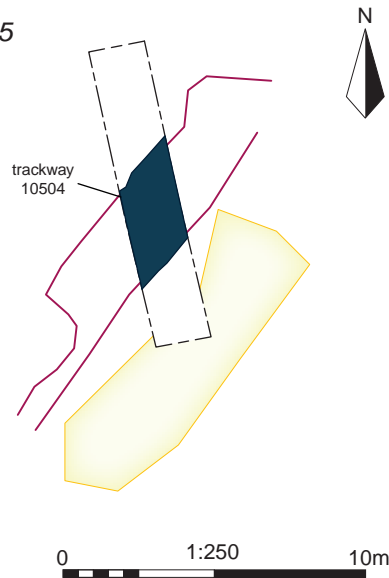
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Trackway 10504, looking south-west (1m scale)



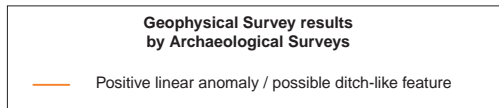
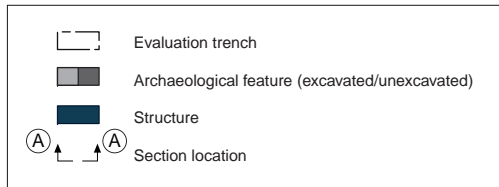
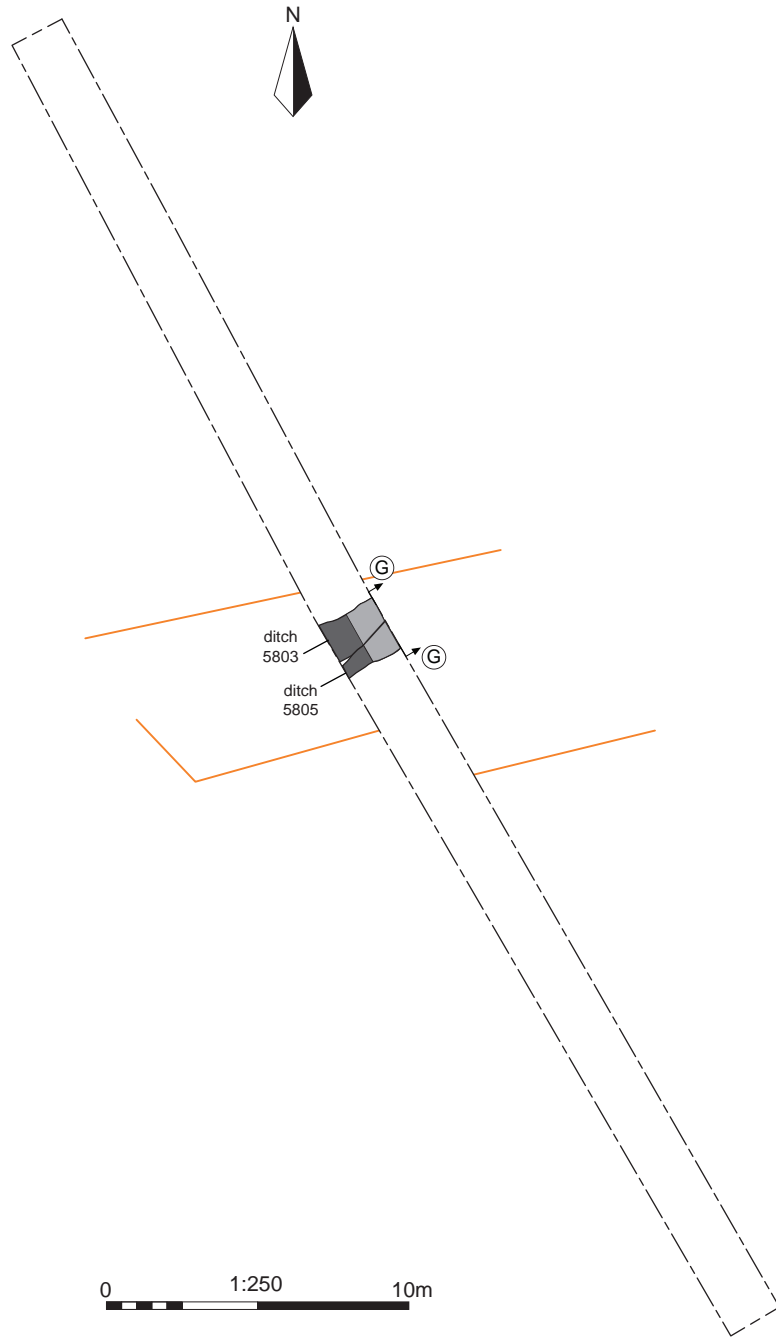
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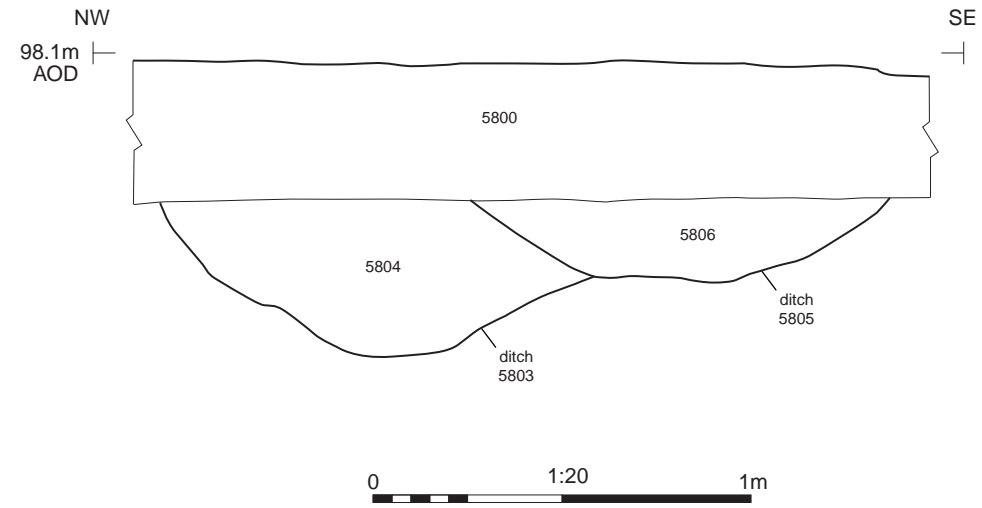
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Trench 58



Section GG



Ditches 5803 and 5805, looking north-east (1m scale)

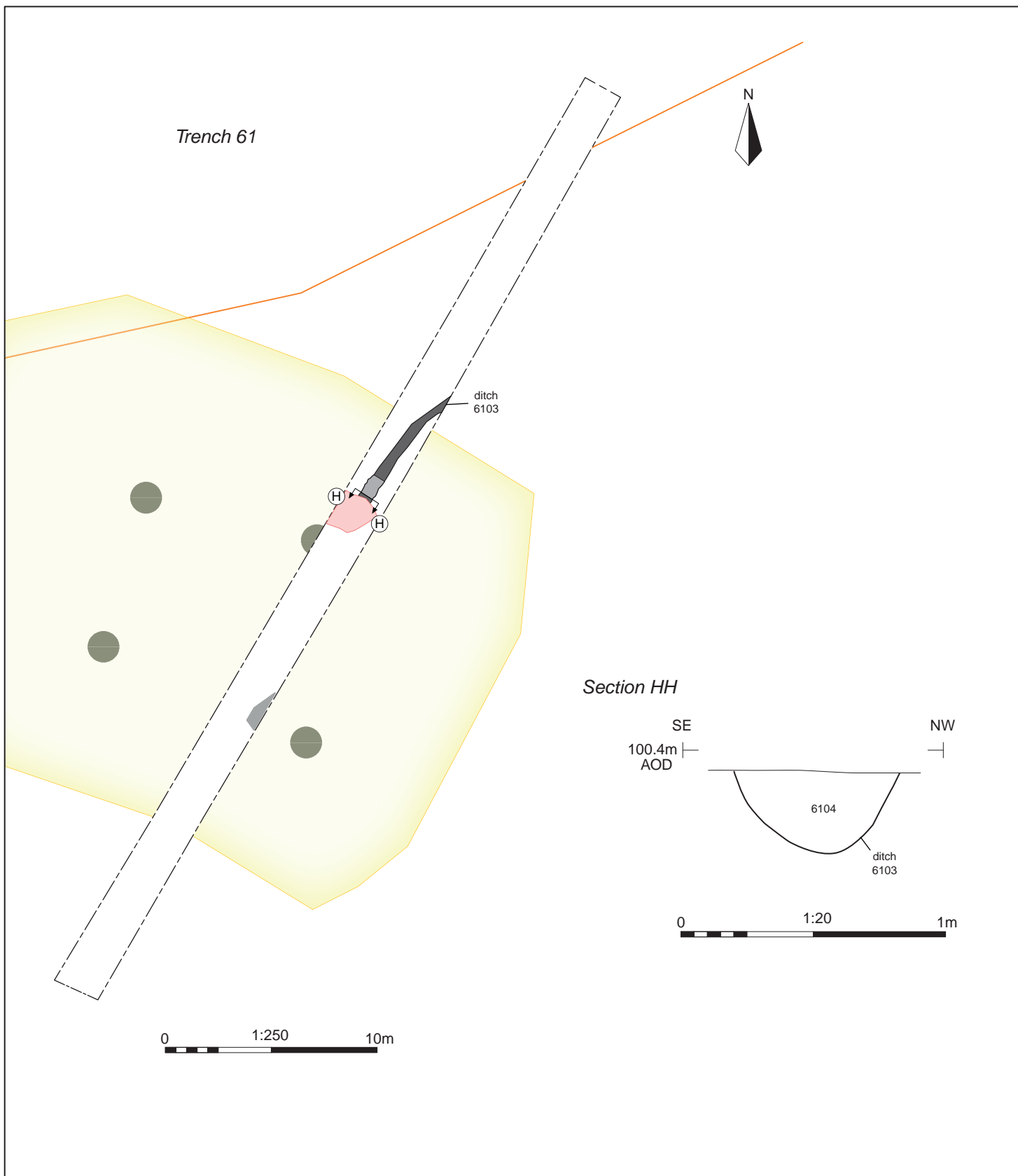


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Trench 58: plan, section and photograph

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	Evaluation trench
	Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
	Treethrow
	Modern
	Section location

Geophysical Survey results by Archaeological Surveys	
	Positive linear anomaly / possible ditch-like feature
	Variable magnetic response / natural origin
	Strong dipolar anomaly / ferrous object



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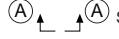
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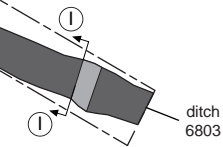
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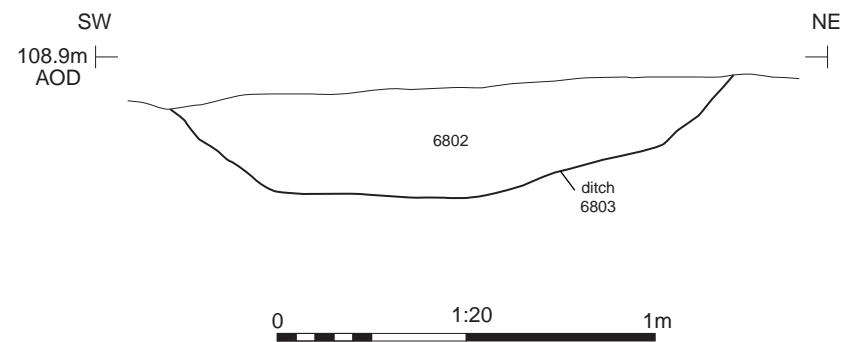


	Evaluation trench
	Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
	Section location

Geophysical Survey results by Archaeological Surveys	
	Strong dipolar anomaly / ferrous object



Section 11



Ditch 6803, looking north-west (1m scale)

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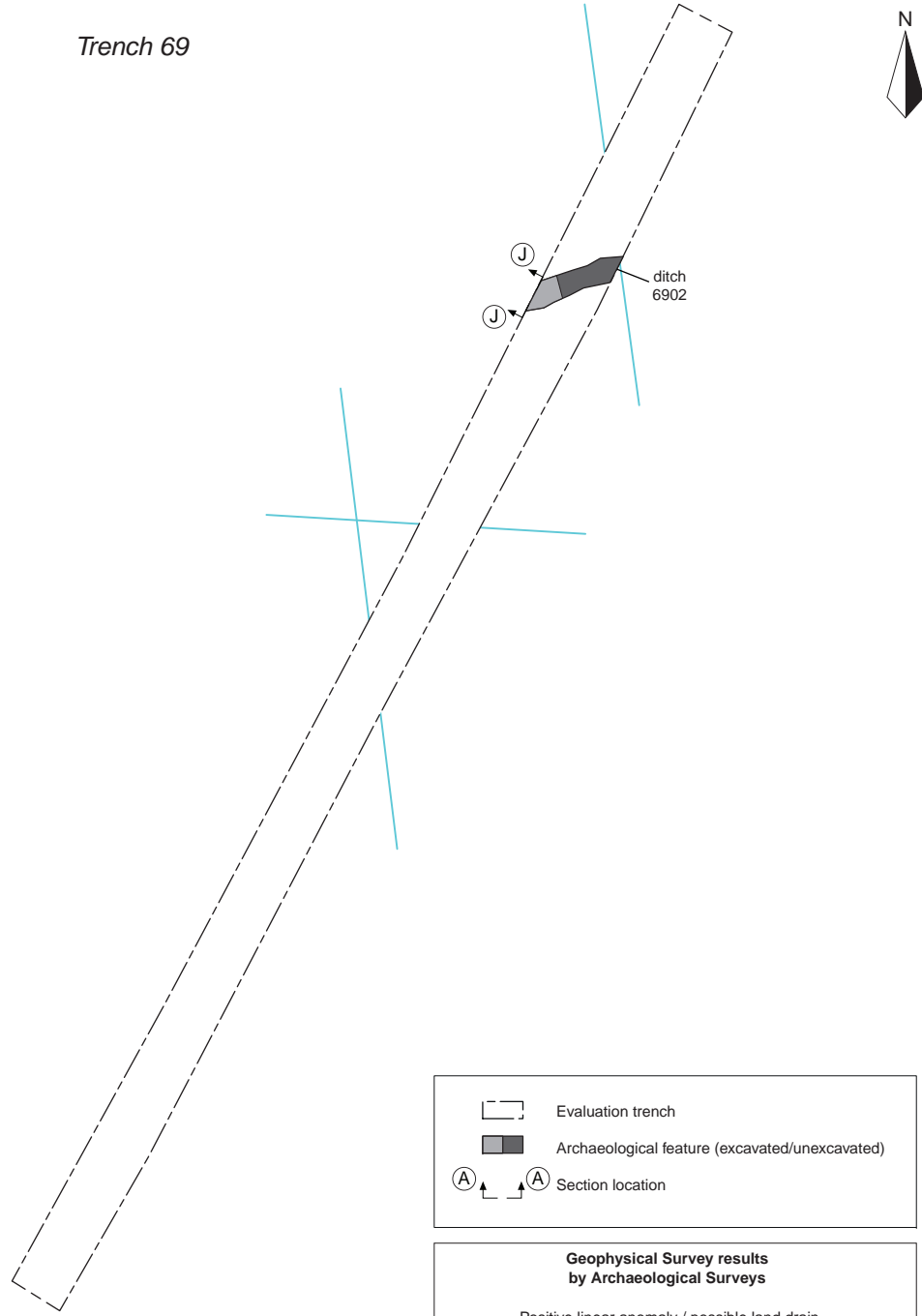
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**Trench 68: plan, section and
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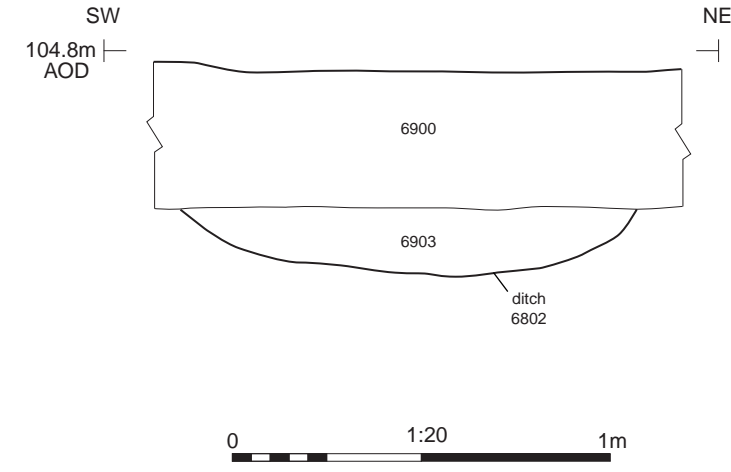


	Evaluation trench
	Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
	Section location

Geophysical Survey results by Archaeological Surveys	
	Positive linear anomaly / possible land drain

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Section JJ



Ditch 6902, looking south-west (1m scale)

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

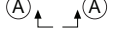
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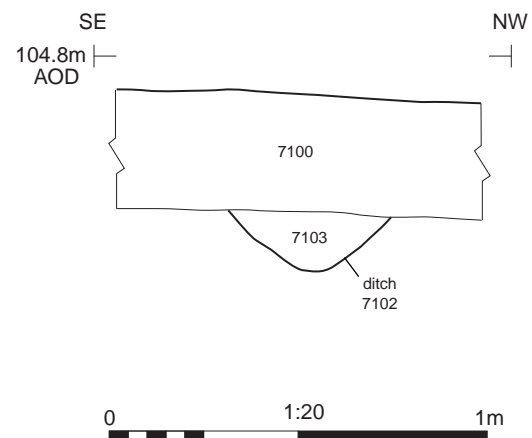


 Evaluation trench
 Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
 Section location

**Geophysical Survey results
by Archaeological Surveys**
 Strong dipolar anomaly / ferrous object



Section KK



Ditch 7102, looking south-west (0.3m scale)


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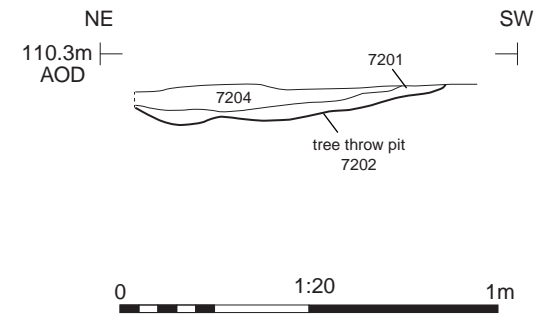
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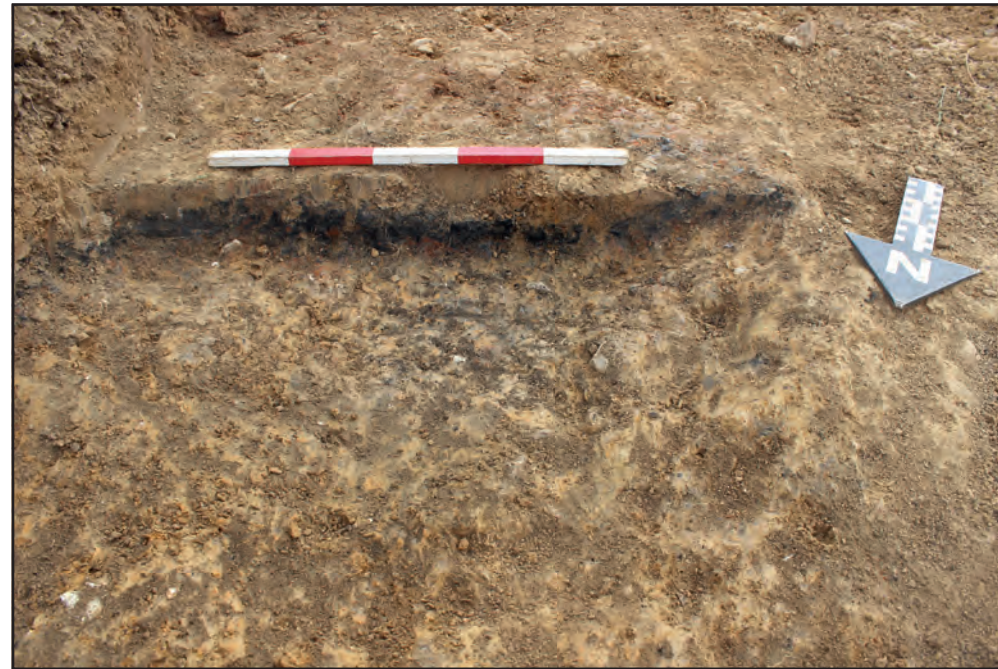
Trench 72



Section LL



tree throw pit
7202



Tree throw pit 7202, looking south-east (0.5m scale)

	Evaluation trench
	Tree throw (excavated/unexcavated)
	Section location
Geophysical Survey results by Archaeological Surveys	
	Strong dipolar anomaly / ferrous object



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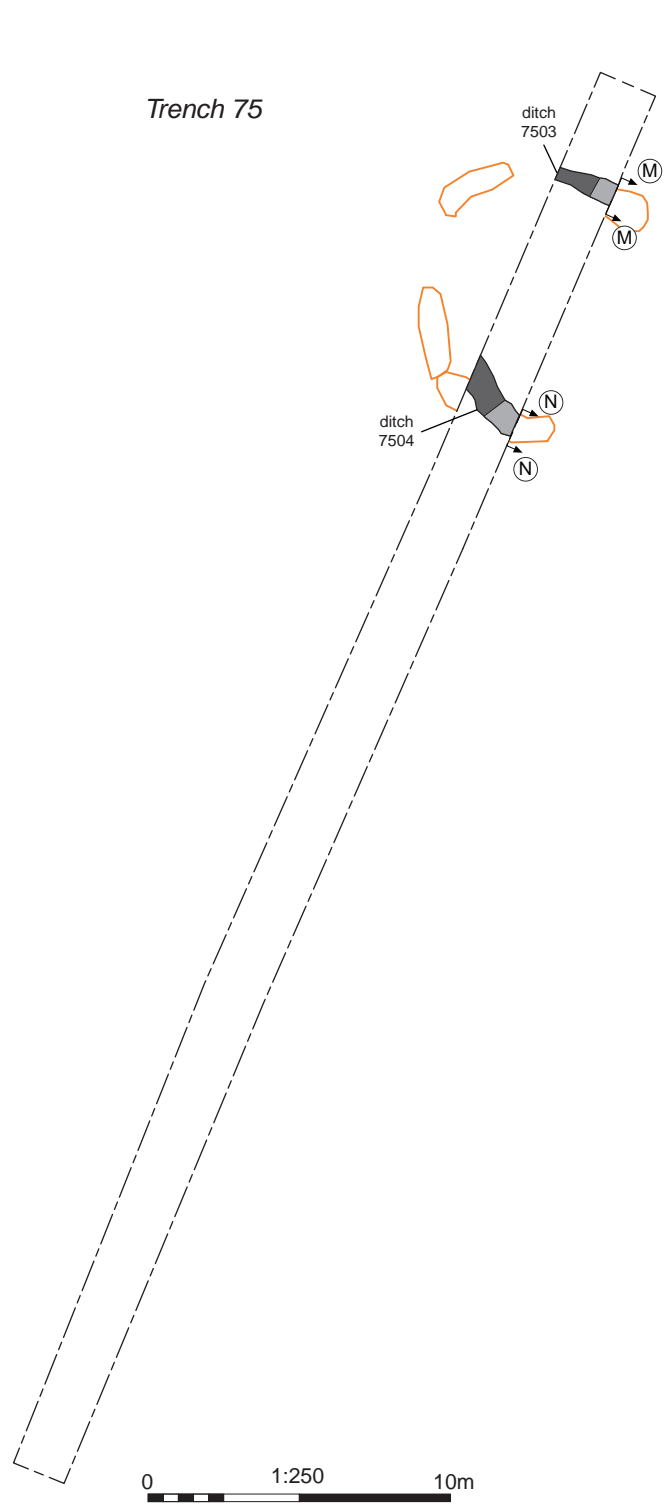
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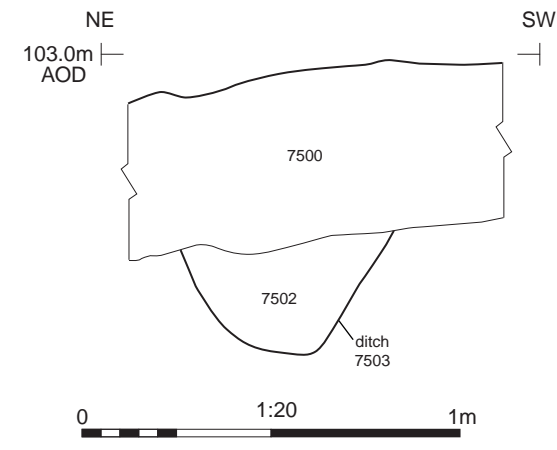
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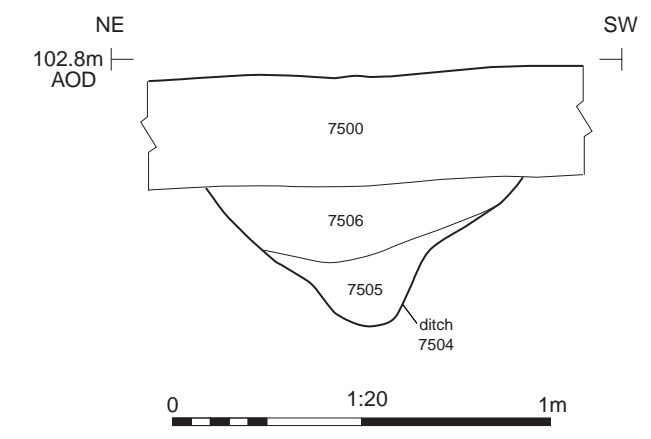
Trench 75



Section MM



Section NN



Ditch 7503, looking south-east (0.4m scale)



Ditch 7504, looking south-east (1m scale)

Evaluation trench
 Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
 Section location

Geophysical Survey results by Archaeological Surveys

Positive linear anomaly / possible ditch-like feature

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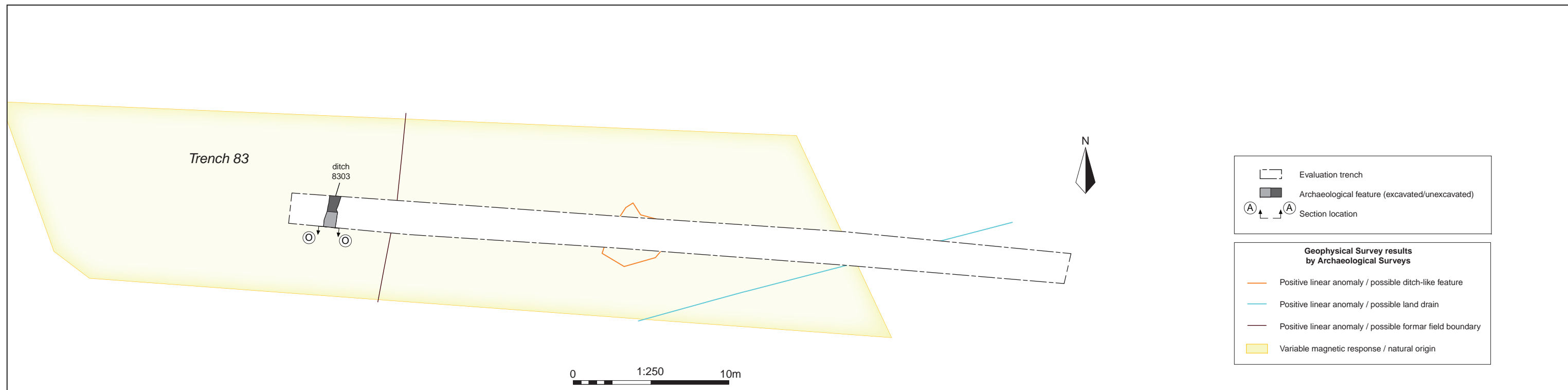
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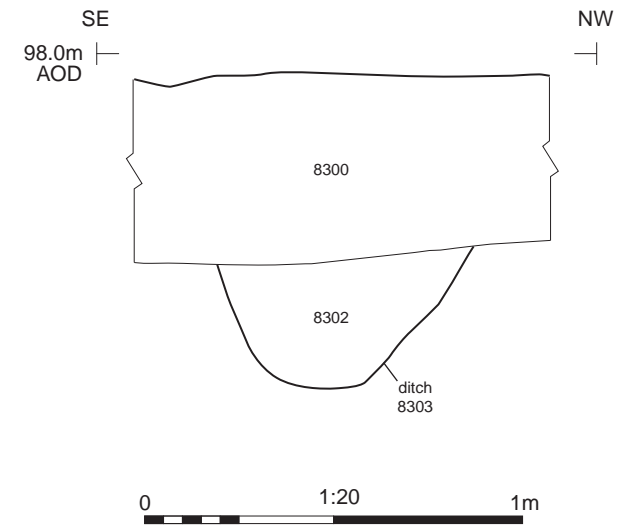
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Ditch 8303, looking south-west (1m scale)

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